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DEADLY DUEL.

Frank Casey and John Kelly Exchange Shots in a Saloon.

Kelly Mortally Wounded and Casey Shot in the Shoulder.

THE MEN QUARRELED OVER EMMA BEE, A WOMAN OF ILL-REPUTE.

Casey Claims That Kelly Began the Assault and That He Was Fired On Before He Drew His Own Revolver—Kelly Has Two Bullets in His Lungs and Will Die.

[An i]mpromptu duel between two young [illegible] barbers took place at Henry Siegel's [illegible], at 813 North Twelfth street, at 6 [illegible] resulting in the mortal wounding of [one of] the combatants and the serious in[jury] of the other. Both are at the City [Hospi]tal.

[Riv]alry over the preference of a woman [nam]ed Emma Bee, who keeps a sporting re[so]rt at 706 North Twelfth street, is supposed to be the cause of the trouble. The [pr]incipals in the affair are Frank Casey, [ag]ed 23 years, and John Kelly, aged 24 years. [Ca]sey lives with his mother, at 712 North [Tw]elfth street. Kelly lives at 1304 Morgan [str]eet. For some time bad blood has existed [be]tween the men. Meeting at the saloon, [Ke]lly drew his gun and fired at Casey, in[fl]icting a superficial wound in the back. [C]asey also drew his weapon and fired two [s]hots at Kelly, both of which struck him in the back and penetrated the lungs.

The men were taken to the Dispensary and examined by Dr. Kearney and forwarded from there to the City Hospital.

Casey's wound was pronounced not serious by Dr. Marks. It is a superficial wound in the left shoulder. Kelly is dangerously hurt. The balls entered in the rear of the right shoulder and pentrated the lung region. A plaster jacket was put on. Kelly was suffering great pain when a reporter for the Post-Dispatch called, at 9:30 a. m. He was not inclined to talk, on account of his suffering, merely saying that both he and Casey were drunk, or, at least, far gone in liquor.

CASEY'S ACCOUNT.

Casey was found in his cell on the ground floor. He pretended to be asleep for a few minutes, but finally became talkative and described the duel graphically, showing as well as he could the position they were in when Kelly received what may prove to be mortal wounds. At first he said that the shooting was a piece of skylarking, but he afterwards admitted that it was about a woman. Casey is a fairly intelligent mulatto.

"Yes, mister, there was a woman in the case," said he. "It was about Emma Bee. She is a sort of sporting woman that lives near where I do, 712 North Twelfth street.

"Lee Shelton, John Kelly and I were at Emma Bee's house an hour before the shooting occurred. Emma was not there. Kelly was feeling frisky and to frighten the girls he shot off his pistol. We stayed about an hour and went back to the saloon at 1301 Gay street. Emma went back home and heard about Kelly shooting off his pistol in her house. She was mad. She came running back to the saloon and began chewing the rag with Kelly about the matter. Kelly sassed her back. They had it up and down, each one cursing at the other for ten or fifteen minutes. When she was gone I and Lee Shelton got to asking Kelly what he shot off his pistol in the house for. He was half drunk and so was I. Kelly got mad, but I did not believe he meant any harm.

LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE.

"I was off at one corner of the bar talking to Lee Shelton when he came behind me and caught my right hand. I looked around and saw that he was drawing his pistol. Then I got scared. We tusseled for two or three minutes, but I couldn't get my hand loose. I tried to keep him from getting out his gun, but was no good with my left hand. He finally put the pistol to my back and fired, still holding my right hand with his right.

"In the row we raced up and down the whole saloon. Everybody else cleared out of the way. I broke loose as soon as Kelly shot me. He then got scared and jumped over the bar. As he did so, I fired at him twice. Then somebody came and took my gun and the police arrested us."

Casey refused to tell what had occurred at Emma Bee's house before Kelly fired his pistol.

He denied that Kelly shot at anybody there. Casey admitted that he was on very intimate terms at Emma Bee's place, but when he was asked if it were not true that [he w]as jealous of Kelly's frequent visits [illegible] he maintained a stubborn silence.

DEAD IN THE WOODS.

[Disco]very of the Decomposing Body of W. A. Schneider.

[illegible]VILLE, Tenn., Jan. 1.—The body of Wm. [Sch]neider, entry clerk for Cowan, McClure & [Co., was] found in the woods one and one-half miles [from] Lake Ottess, in a bad state of decomposi[tion], half covered with snow. The police think [Sch]neider was foully dealt with.

FEAST OF CIRCUMCISION.

[Appro]priately Celebrated in All the Catholic Churches.

[The] feast of the circumcision and [illegible] obligation in the Catholic [illegible] on Sunday. [illegible]

THEY'RE OFF.

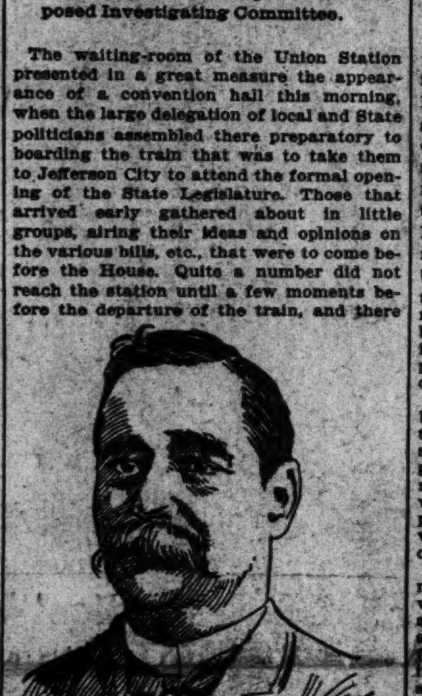
St. Louis Delegation Departs for the State Capital.

Filleyites to Make the Fight of Their Life for Russell.

"FIRE ALARM" FLANAGAN WILL BE CHIEF OF THE REPUBLICAN LOBBY.

Col. Bill Phelps Will Be the High Mogul Among the Democrats—Col. Abe Slupsky Accompanies the Delegation—The Governor's Reception—The Proposed Investigating Committee.

The waiting-room of the Union Station presented in a great measure the appearance of a convention hall this morning, when the large delegation of local and State politicians assembled there preparatory to boarding the train that was to take them to Jefferson City to attend the formal opening of the State Legislature. Those that arrived early gathered about in little groups, airing their ideas and opinions on the various bills, etc., that were to come before the House. Quite a number did not reach the station until a few moments before the departure of the train, and there



BENJAMIN S. RUSSELL.

was a wild scramble on the part of the tardy ones to escape being left behind. All managed to get on board, however, and when the train rolled out of the station it bore as good natured and as jovial a set of politicians as ever headed their way for the capital of the State.

Some of the most conspicuous of the delegation were: Col. Richard Dalton, Fountain H. Ketcham, John Gernez, Nick Bell, Harry Guinzberg, Charles D. Comfort, Theodore Ashcroft, the candidate for Engrossing Clerk of the Legislature, Harry Pocock, R. D. Lancaster, W. R. Goodykoontz, S. B. Cook and S. P. Bond and Col. Abe Slupsky.

The following officers of the 1st Regiment were also members of the party, on their way to attend the Governor's reception. Commanding Officer Col. Edwin Batdorf, Maj. Dixon, Captains Hindom, Barstow, Hall, Snider, Schultz, Holtkamp; Lieutenants Robbins, Murphy, Kriedler, Burgee and Webster.

According to ex-Senator Ketchum, the opening exercises of the Legislature will be exceedingly lively, as in his opinion war is to be made on the Filleyites.

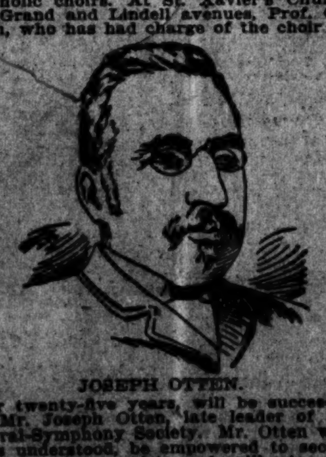
GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.

It had been supposed all along that owing to the Governor's reception, which takes place this evening, the Republican caucus for Speakership would not be held until the next evening, after the temporary organization of the House. The rumor was current during the morning, however, that Filley had signified his intention of adhering to the old maxim of attending to business before pleasure, and that the caucus would be held this evening.

CHOIR CHANGES.

Joseph Otten Succeeds Prof. Gilsinn—St. Bridget's Singers.

The beginning of the new year will see some notable changes in the St. Louis Catholic choirs. At St. Xavier's Church, on Grand and Lindell avenues, Prof. Gilsinn, who has had charge of the choir for



JOSEPH OTTEN.

over twenty-five years, will be succeeded by Mr. Joseph Otten, late leader of the Choral-Symphony Society. Mr. Otten will, it is understood, be empowered to secure an efficient organist, and will give his whole attention to direction. The choir, of course, will be completely reorganized and a number of good solo singers secured. Mr. Otten promises to give as fine renditions of the great masses as were ever heard in St. [Louis] if he can secure the vocal ma[terial] [illegible]

THE NEW DEAL

Mayor Strong at the Head of New York's City Government.

The First Republican to Take the Chair in Twenty-two Years.

HE WILL PUSH REFORMS SUGGESTED BY THE LEXOW COMMITTEE.

Enlargement of the Powers of the Mayor Proposed—Special Legislation Needed to Correct Abuses Revealed by the Recent Investigation—Gov. Morton's Inauguration at Albany.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—For the first time in twenty-two years a Mayor not of the Democratic faith is at the head of the city government. Wm. L. Strong, who was to-day inducted into the office, represents very much the same conditions and social elements that asserted themselves in 1872 in the elevation of Wm. F. Havemeyer to the Mayoralty. In both instances there was a revolt against municipal corruption. Upon both occasions public sentiment was crystalized through the medium of a committee of seventy, the main purpose in 1872 being to overthrow the Tweed regime, and in 1894 to correct abuses, known or suspected, in the police and other departments of the city government.

The exposure of the practice of levying blackmail by the police, particularly upon the criminal classes of society, who in consideration of the payments of money, were granted immunity from arrest, was primarily the work of the Society for the Prevention of Vice, which procured the appointment of the State Senate committee which has become famous under the name of its Chairman, Mr. Lexow.

The unearthing of the corruption in municipal affairs is only a beginning of the work of reform which is in contemplation, and which, before recurrences of such abuses can be prevented, it is claimed, calls for radical changes in the State laws relating to the government of cities. Without an enlargement of the powers of the Mayor, it is argued, Mr. Strong, whatever may be his disposition, is as helpless to combat corruption in the departments as his predecessor in office has been. It is proposed to enact a law giving the Mayor the power of removal over heads of bureaus, and an absolute control of the Police Department. Under the present system, while the Mayor appoints members of the Police Board and other department chiefs, he may not remove them except though processes that practically amount to a deprivation of the power. The framing of new laws touching these points promises to be as important work as any that is likely to come before the State Legislature and to bring out as many conflicting theories.

GOV. LEVI P. MORTON.

Simple Ceremonies Attending the Inauguration at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Levi P. Morton was inaugurated as Governor of New York at noon to-day. The ceremonies were simple. The new Governor and his full military staff, in carriages, were escorted to the Capitol by four companies of the National Guard. In the Executive Chamber the Governor-elect was greeted by the retiring Governor, who was surrounded by his military staff, after which all proceeded to the assembly chamber. After prayer by Bishop Doane, Gov. Flower extended a formal welcome to his successor in office. In a brief reply, Gov. Morton complimented his predecessor, both as a man and as an official. There was nothing of a partisan nature in either address. The oath of office was administered by Secretary of State Palmer. In the executive chamber Gov. Morton received for an hour the congratulations of a great number of people, including members of the Legislature and representatives of Republican organizations throughout the State. Subsequently Gov. and Mrs. Morton and the Misses Morton held a public reception in the executive mansion.

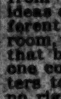
THE GHOST DANCE.

Buck Taylor's Indians Executing It to Keep Warm.

Buck Tayor's aggregation of Indians and cowboys, now in camp at Prof. Clark's natatorium, at the corner of Nineteenth and Pine streets, while apparently not in any immediate danger of dying of starvation or exposure, stand a good prospect of passing a rather cheerless New Year Day—that is, from a white man's standpoint. Indian ideas on the question, however, may be different; and, if a cold, dark and cheerless room, with only a vestige of warmth, and that being produced by a little oil stove in one corner of the big apartment, are quarters to their liking, they have, at present, no right to complain.

THE WEATHER.

Cloudiness, Probably Followed by Snow To-Night or To-Morrow Morning.



(Indications of Flags: Triangular—Temperature; at bottom, colder; at top, warmer. White—Fair. Blue—Snow, rain or sleet. Thus: Triangular at top, white and blue—Warmer, fair, followed by snow, rain or sleet.

Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday, probably followed by snow, commencing Tuesday night or Wednesday morning; little change in temperature.

The weather continues generally fair and moderately cold throughout the country, although the temperatures show a tendency to rise.

The barometer is highest in Nebraska and a disturbance appears to be developing in the Southwest with a northeastward movement.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

A New Year's reception was held at the Central Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, commencing at 3 o'clock. A special feature of the reception was the exhibition of the plans for the new Y. M. C. A. building. The reception will continue until 10 o'clock this evening.

TO A TRESTLE.

Tom Blair Lynched by an Angry Mob in Kentucky.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Jan. 1.—About 2 o'clock this morning an angry mob of twenty-five men went to the County Jail, overpowered Jailer Bee, secured the keys and took from the jail Tom Blair of Moran County and hung him to a railroad trestle in the city limits.

Blair fought desperately for his life and was beaten into almost insensibility before he was hung.

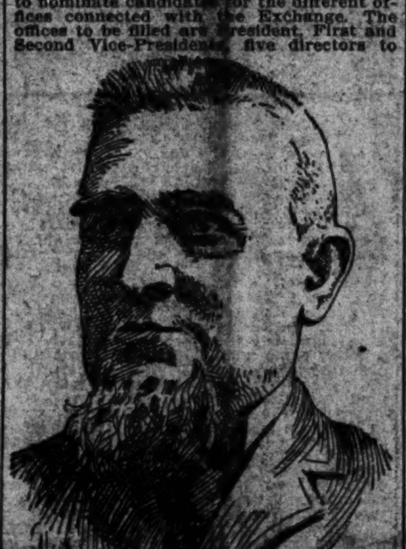
Blair was one of the parties who assisted in killing Capt. J. L. Bomar in this city last February. He was cleared of the charge and was in jail for shooting with intent to kill a few days ago.

It is supposed that friends of Bomar were the lynchers.

SMALL FOR PRESIDENT.

Caucus Held by Exchange Members for the Annual Election.

A caucus will be held by the members of the Merchants' Exchange on Wednesday to nominate candidates for the different offices connected with the Exchange. The offices to be filled are President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, five directors to



GEORGE H. SMALL.

serve two years and one to serve one year in place of H. B. Slaughter, resigned; twelve members of the Committee on Appeals, and ten members of the Committee of Arbitration. The election is to be held Jan. 9. So far the most prominent candidate for the presidential chair is George H. Small, and it is thought that he will be nominated by acclamation. It is thought that the contest for First and Second Vice-Presidents will be somewhat warm. The most conspicuous aspirants are C. Marquand Foster, H. G. Craft and B. F. Slack.

Col. Dailey Remembered.

Peter P. Dailey, Chief of Deputies under Sheriff Staed, was the recipient of a handsome New Year's gift in the shape of a diamond-set watch charm, presented by his subordinates.

BOGHINES CASE.

Testimony Showing How the Woman Identified the Prisoner.

The hearing of testimony in the Annie Boghines perjury case was resumed Monday afternoon. The evidence of William Van Dillon and Mattie Thomas, given in the morning, tended strongly to show that the Boghines woman was not on the scene when Edwin E. Brown was murdered. Assistant Chief of Police Patrick Reedy was placed on the stand and testified that Kaiser and Heinse were arrested on sus-

ANNIE BOGHINES.

picion on March 1, 18[..], and McDonald the day following, but that all were [released]. They were arrested again March [illegible] day or two later [illegible] saw Annie Boghines [illegible] [illegible]

IN THE FLAMES

Three Persons Perish in a Burning Hotel.

Asleep in the Second Story of the Building.

NEARLY SUFFOCATED WHEN AWAKENED BY THE ROARING FIRE.

Mrs. Edward A. Pascoe Assisted to a Window by Her Husband and She Descended Safely on a Ladder—He Returned Into the Hotel for His Mother-in-Law—All Three Overcome by the Smoke—Other Casualties.

LANCASTER, Ky., Jan. 1.—The Muller House burned at an early hour this morning, and three persons perished in the flames. They were:

EDWARD A. PASCOE, aged 24 years.

MRS. LESTERS, mother-in-law of Edward Pascoe.

A little child of Mrs. Lesters, aged 2 years.

Mrs. Pascoe escaped. They were asleep in the second-story of the building and the flames had not reached their bed-room when the fire was discovered. But the smoke was so dense that they were nearly suffocated when awakened by the noise.

Mr. Pascoe assisted his wife to the front window and she descended upon a ladder. He returned to aid his child and mother-in-law, but was doubtless so overcome by the smoke that he fell helpless. Mrs. Pascoe, when she reached the ground was unable to speak.

The fire started in the cellar and must have been smouldering all night. It is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

The hotel building was owned by Samuel Muller of Knoxville. It was a three-story brick, valued at about $12,000 and insured for $5,000.

SULLIVAN'S CONDITION.

Edward Steinbank's Second Victim May Possibly Recover.

Patrick Sullivan, who was shot at the same time with Frank McDonald by Edward Steinbank on Manchester avenue Sunday evening, upon whom Dr. Marks performed laparotomy, removing a great quantity of blood, showed bad symptoms Tuesday morning. He was affected with vomiting. No signs of peritonitis have yet appeared, but that is almost inevitable.

Dr. Marks entertains strong hopes for Sullivan's recovery unless an unexpected turn for the worse sets in.

At the inquest held over the body of Frank McDonald Monday afternoon nothing new was developed and the jury returned a verdict holding Edward Steinbank responsible for the killing.

Journeymen Painters' Election.

The Journeymen Painters' Union have elected the following officers for 1895:

A. Oppenheim, President; Mat Horn, First Vice-President; J. W. McDonald, Second Vice-President; O. H. Beal, Financial Secretary; H. W. Steinbiss, Recording Secretary; J. E. Mowry, Treasurer; J. McAfee, Hall Manager; H. Froebel, Doorkeeper; J. H. Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms, and J. H. Rutherford, J. E. Dwyer, D. F. Jewett, trustees.

OPEN HOUSE.

Mayor Walbridge Receives City Officials at His Home.

Takes an Optimistic View of St. Louis' Prospects for '95.

DISCUSSES HIS VETO OF THE STREET-WIDENING ORDINANCE.

He Indicates That the Clark Avenue Bridge Project Will Be Pushed by the City—Explanation of Why Recorder of Deeds Lewis' Appointments Were Held Up.

His Honor Mayor Walbridge held open house at his residence, 3330 Washington avenue, to-day. At noon the stream of callers began and continued until 5 p. m., when the last guest was dismissed. Among those who paid their respects to the city's Chief Executive were the heads of the city departments and many of the local politicians of note.

Noticeable in the crowd were Comptroller Isaac Sturgeon, President McMath of the Board of Public Improvements and his colleagues, Water Commissioner Holman, Street Commissioner Murphy, Sewer Commissioner Southard, Park Commissioner Fechter, Harbor and Wharf Commissioner Able, City Auditor Joseph Brown, City

MAYOR WALBRIDGE.

Treasurer Charles Scudder, Assessor and Collector of Water Rates Grund, Supervisor of Plumbing Kalbfell, City Counselor Marshall, City Register Pocock, Charles Nagel, President of the City Council, and Messrs. Kotany, Ferris and other members of the Upper House and all the leading members of the House of Delegates. The Mayor was assisted by Private Secretary William F. Saunders, who was active in the entertainment of his chief's callers.

Mayor Walbridge, when asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter for an expression of his views on St. Louis' prospects for 1895, at 11 o'clock, said that he did not care to go into the subject at length.

OUTLOOK FOR '95.

"I regard," said he, "the outlook for increased business in St. Louis during 1895 from an optimistic view. I do not anticipate a boom, but there will, I am sure, be a continuance of the conditions which make St. Louis prominent in the commercial and financial world. Conservatism tends to success, and the methods of St. Louis business men have been such that our city suffered less from hard times than other communities. The latent power of our people is shown by the report of the Register of Deeds. There has been a decrease in the number of deeds filed for the past two years as compared with the six preceding years, but in the time there has been a marked increase of the number of deeds of trusts paid off and released. St. Louisans pay their debts even in hard times, while in other places deeds of trusts are extended. This is a most encouraging state of affairs.

THE UNION DEPOT PROBLEM.

"I feel sure that with twenty feet added to Market street in front of the Union Station and the widening of Eighteenth street, between Clark avenue and Market street, ample provision will be made for the handling of that traffic for all time. I vetoed the Eighteenth street scheme because I regarded it as a makeshift and not calculated to do what it purported. There is no necessity for widening Eighteenth street to Pine street. It might be a good thing, but unless there is an urgent demand I do not favor the expenditure of the city's funds. If Market street and Eighteenth street were widened on the lines I suggest the Union Station would contribute its share to the expense.

CLARK AVENUE BRIDGE.

"The Clark avenue bridge over the Union Station's tracks can, I am informed by President McMath, be built for about $250,000, the amount which the Union Station company is under contract to give when the city makes provision for building the bridge. The city will appropriate $1,000 for the purpose and then the $250,000 will become due from the Union Station company. The cost to the city will be nominal. This bridge will do much to relieve Market street in front of the Union Station.

"I withheld the confirmation of the appointees of Register of Deeds Lewis in order to investigate charges made against three of them. If I had approved the others, omitting these three, it would have done them an injustice—if I should find the charges groundless. I do not wish to handicap Mr. Lewis. He has ample help with the ten appointees he can, I am informed, temporarily make without my approval for the transaction of the business of that office. I will dispose of the charges in a few days."

A Donkey Party.

George Geisler of [illegible] entertained twenty of his little friends with a donkey party on Friday afternoon. [illegible]

LAST EDIT[ION]

ON TO PEK[IN].

Armistice or No Armi[stice] Japan's Armies Will Ma[rch].

No Peace Will Be Made Until Chinese Capital Has Fallen.

ANOTHER LARGE DIVISION O[F] [illegible] READY FOR THE FIELD.

Wei-Hai-Wei to Be Attacked So[on] [illegible] British Squadron in the Yell[ow Sea] Ordered to Chee-Foo—The [illegible] Has 150,000 Men Operating [illegible] China—Tien-Tsin and the "Fo[rbidden] City."

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch. (Copyright, 1895, by The Press Publishing [Co., New] York World.)

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 1.—The [mani]festo which the Liberal party in Ja[pan has] just issued declares in the most em[phatic] language that the Japanese Army m[ust go] to Peking, armistice or no armistice. [The] Sendai garrison is about to sail for Chi[na].

JAMES CREELMA[N].

The Sendai garrison referred to in Creelman's cable is the reserve of wh[at is] known as the second division of the Japanese Army. The fighting strength of [the] Mikado's army and its division are [given] in the following table:

	With the Colors.	First Re[serve]	
Imperial Guard	6,530	[illegible]	[illegible]
First Division (Tokio)	10,068	1[illegible]	[illegible]
Second Division (Sendai)	8,822	16,[illegible]	[illegible]
Third Division (Nagoya)	9,611	13,[illegible]	[illegible]
Fourth Division (Osaka)	9,157	14,5[illegible]	[illegible]
Fifth Divis'n (Hiroshima)	[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]
Sixth Divis'n (Kumamoto)	[illegible]	[illegible]	16,[illegible]
Totals	62,425	97,707	100,[illegible]
Total troops on war footing			270,1[illegible]

At the commencement of the war th[e] Fifth Division was despatched to Core[a]. This numbered 5,000 men, the balance re[]maining at the station, and subsequently the First reserve of the same division was called out, fully 12,000 of which embarked. Later all the color-bearing troops from Nagoya were sent out.

Recently an additional 20,000 First Division reserves have been landed at Shan-Hai-Kwan. The total number of Japanese troops advancing on Pekin from different quarters is, at the lowest estimate, 150,000.

The sentiment of the Liberal party in Japan, now largely in the ascendant, indicates that there will be no peace n[ego]tiations until Japanese troops have p[assed] the walls of the "Forbidden City."

WAR TO THE DEAT[H].

Heavy Price Cutting Begun b[y] Plate Glass Makers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 1.—With the new year will commence the war to the death between the plate glass manufacturers of this country. A cut of 20 per cent from existing prices will be made by the Diamond Plate Glass Co. of Kokomo, Ind., and the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. The cut is caused by the recent conference in Pittsburg of plate glass manufacturers. At this meeting an attempt was made to form a combination of the plate glass interests, but it finally fell through. C. B. McLean of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., in speaking of this meeting, said:

"We are to increase our stock to $10,000,000 and buy the other plants. An agreement was finally reached and these were the valuations: The Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. plant, $5,302,000; the Diamond Plate Glass Works, $2,000,000; the Howard Works, $800,000, and the Charleroi and Crystal Plate plants, $1,000,000 each.

"Another meeting was held later in Cleveland, at which the Howard Plate Glass Co. refused to sell, although the President had agreed to take $800,000 for the plant at the conference. Consequently, the combination was declared off. We have been notified that the Diamond Company will cut the price of plate glass 20 per cent to-morrow. We will make the same cut and the Diamond Company canot get under us."

"The effect of this cut is that all the small plants will have to shut down. The only two that can afford to run are the Diamond and our own. We can't tell where this will end. The price of plate-glass has been coming down right along. Two years ago it was worth $2.40 a square foot. By the new cut it will be but [illegible] cents per square foot. I cannot predict what complications will follow this reduction."

FEAR OF A STRIKE.

Carnegie Steel Co. at Braddock Shaking in Its Boots.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 1.—There is fear of a strike at the Edgar Thompson Steel Works at Braddock involving 1,500 men employed about the blast furnaces. The trouble was caused by the new scale, which cut the wages of the men from [illegible] to [illegible] per day. It had been agreed upon by the men to quit work at midnight last night rather than to submit to the reduction, but this was not carried out.

The firm last night prohibited the blowing of whistles and other New Year's demonstrations to avoid excitement among the men. A strike at this time [illegible]

IN BLUE ROOM

Reception by President and Mrs. Cleveland.

White House Beautifully Decorated for the Occasion.

...AND IN THE LOBBY DISPERSED SWEET MUSIC.

...ns of the Day's Doings and Costumes Worn by Leading Ladies at the ...—Mrs. Cleveland Assisted, as ... by the Wives of the Cabinet ...—Order of the Reception.

...INGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—Probably ...r city of the country does that ...thy American custom of exchang... ...ew Year's calls continue to flourish ...he same vigor as in the capital of the ... Although in other cities the custom ...me to be more regarded in the breach ...n the observance, in Washington ev...y in official life either receives or ...calls. The President himself sets the ...n in this matter and naturally the ... House is the focus of interest on ...rst day of the new year, for there is ...regated the most distinguished persons ...e land in official life, and the most at...tive conditions.

...e ceremonies of the day usually begin ... o'clock, but long before that hour to... a great throng of people, considering ...state of the weather, had gathered at ...trance to the White House grounds ... into the carriages as they rolled ...the gates laden with pretty women ...nguished statesmen and gorgeously ...members of the diplomatic corps. ...he grounds policemen were proper...ned to guide the visitors and pre...ter.

... White House has been thoroughly ... for the day's ceremonies. Out... ...nopy had been erected for the pro... ...f the guests who came in carriages. ...inside canvas covers had been laid ...y to prevent the destruction of the ...rpets by the trampling of the thou... ... feet which were to pass over them. ...past years the decorations of the ...were all floral, but there was a no... ...difference from the plan of last ... the free display of potted plants and ...in the place of great banks of cut ..., which formerly graced the rooms. ...uently there was something lacking ...r, but from an artistic point of view ...s more than compensated for by the ... of the growing plants neatly arrayed ...e white jardinniers of basket-work.

...guests entered at the main door of ...nsion and, crossing the lobby, passed ...e Red Room, where they had an op...ity to divest themselves of their ... and coats before entering the Blue ..., where the receiving party was sta...d. Two heavy couches had been so ...ged across the room as to leave a ..., open space in the center, thus shield... the President, the mistress of the White ...se and her servants from the long line ...allers.

...he Blue Room, always the prettiest of ... White House suite, was beautifully ...orated with flowers, a star-shaped white ...ssom prevailing in such profusion as to ...mingly subdue the all-prevalent blue ...f the artificial decorations and fur...s.

... lobby, just within the main door... stationed the full Marine Band, ... gallant show in their bright ...orms and discoursing with splen... ...a specially arranged programme ... merit. The music began with a ...augural march, by Fanciulli, the ... the band; and, in order, during ...e ceremonies, followed: Overture, "Fest," ...y Lortzing; potpourri, "Congress of Na...tions," Sousa; a song, "There Is a Green ...Hill, Far Away," Gounod; "The Heavens ...Are Telling," Haydn; grand selections from ... Medici, Leoncalvo; waltz, "Angel's ...Dream," Herman; potpourri, "Columbia ...National," Coates; characteristic, "The ...Kaiser's Trumpeter," Woolstedt; selections from "Tabasco," Chadwick; piece character...istic, "Darkey's Jamboree," Purener; march, "The Marine Band," Fanciulli, and the national anthem, "Hail, Columbia," Fyles.

First to arrive at the Executive Mansion were the ladies of the Cabinet, who were to assist Mrs. Cleveland in receiving. They were ushered up-stairs, where they removed their wraps and were greeted by Mrs. Cleveland. The reception was to begin at 11 o'clock, and at that hour the President and Mrs. Cleveland came down-stairs, followed by the Cabinet ladies and other guests, who were to stand behind the line. The Marine Band struck up the In...ral March as the receiving party pro...ed to the blue room.

...s. Gresham wore a gown of black and ...e satin. Black formed the most of the ...s, which was bordered with white sat... ...nd this material also formed the sleeves. ...s. Carlisle wore gray moire antique, ...med a la sable.

...rs. Lamont was in buttercup satin, ele...ntly brocaded in white with a lace pat...ern. Brown velvet and lace formed a be...coming collarette finish.

Mrs. Bissell wore white satin brocade, with a waist in a fluffy effect of white chif...fon, trimmed with pearl and silver passe...menteries.

Miss Herbert was in a light blue satin, richly brocaded in pink and finely plaited chiffon frills on the bodice.

Mrs. Olney wore purple bengaline, richly embroidered and trimmed with lace.

Miss Morton wore a toilette of black and white striped moire and brocade with point lace.

Mrs. Hoke Smith, being in poor health, did not take part in the reception.

A number of ladies, including the wives and daughters of prominent officials and personal friends of Mrs. Cleveland, had been invited to take positions behind the line with the receiving party, so that there was a brilliant array of handsome costumes ... the room.

These ladies were: Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Thurber, Mrs. McAdoo, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Heywood, Mrs. Walsh (Ga.), Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Crisp, Miss Bertha Crisp, Miss Ines Felder, Mrs. Cockran, Mrs. Strauss, Mrs. Catchings, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Hendricks, Miss Murphy, Miss Voorhes, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Bowler, Mrs. Eckels, Miss Curtis, the Misses Hamlin, Mrs. Uhl, Miss Kennedy, Miss Mabel Johnson, Miss Nannie Leiter, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. W. K. Carlisle, Mrs. Bradber, Miss Queen, Miss Helmur.

The programme had been arranged, as is customary, for the admission of the different classes of officials in the order of their rank. Usually the Vice-President is the first to pay his respects to the President, but this year Mr. Stevenson is South on account of illness of his daughter. The programme arranged for the reception fixes the members of the Cabinet as the first callers, and after them will come the diplomatic corps in the spectacular array of varied uniforms and decorations that never fail to appeal to Washington populace on these ceremonial occasions, when a glimpse of this magnificence is offered.

Fifteen minutes after 11 o'clock was the hour fixed for the judiciary—the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the Court of Claims and Judges of the Court of Appeals. The time from 11:35 to 11:40 o'clock was set apart for the Senators and Representatives in Congress, officials of the District of Columbia, ex-members of the Cabinet and ex-Ministers of the United States. From 11:40 to 12 o'clock, the officers of the city, navy, army and marine corps were received. At 12:15 o'clock, the reception took place of the officers of the Smithsonian Institute, the Civil Service and Interstate Commerce Commissions, the assistant secretaries and heads of the various Government bureaus and commissions; and the next ten minutes were devoted to military organizations—the veterans of the war of 1812, the Loyal Legion, the Grand Army of the Republic and the Union Veteran Legion—and the oldest inhabitants of the District of Columbia.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Gresham received the diplomatic corps at the Arlington Hotel from 12 to 1 o'clock, and other callers afterward. Mrs. Gresham was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Andrews, of Chicago, Mrs. Capt. Fuller, her niece, and other ladies.

...rs. Carlisle will receive, assisted by Mrs. ... Carlisle, Miss Queen and Miss ... Bowler, Miss Mar... of Louisville; Miss Ruth Leeds Kerr, Miss Curtis and the Misses Hamlin.

Mrs. Lamont is to be assisted by Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. and Miss Sanders of New York; Mrs. Breckinridge, Mrs. John M. Wilson, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Clossom, Mrs. Sternberg, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Ruggles, Mrs. Outhwaite, Miss Flagler, Miss Deering, Miss Murphy, Miss Katharine Smith, Miss Sheridan, the Misses Davis and Miss Aline Wilcox.

Mrs. Bissell will be assisted by Mrs. Chas. Carey and Mrs. Milburn of Buffalo; Mrs. Calderon Carlisle, Mrs. S. S. Hofland, Mrs. Richard Mulligan, Miss Pendleton and Miss Janie Riggs.

Miss Herbert is to be assisted by Mrs. Lee, wife of Admiral Lee, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Hichborn, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Lemly, Mrs. Haywood, Mrs. Reamer, Mrs. Sollwagen, Miss Hichborn, Miss Sollwagen, Miss Fyfe, Miss Rush, and Mrs. Benjamin Micou, Sr.

Mrs. Olney is to be assised by Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Arnold Hague, Mrs. Holmes, Miss Hunt and Miss Audrey Pauncefote.

Miss Morton will be assisted by Mrs. Coombs, Mrs. Dabney and Mrs. Mark Harrington.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Struck by a Train—Held for the Grand-Jury—Notes.

Ernest Moore, a farm hand, attempted to cross the Cairo Short Line with a wagon on the Cahokia road in front of a passenger train and the locomotive struck the horses he was driving. One of the horses was killed and the wagon was damaged by being overturned. Moore had a hard fall and was severely bruised, but not otherwise injured.

J. C. Johnson, charged with assuming unnatural relations with his weak-minded daughter, Edith, aged 15, was held for the Grand-jury by Justice McKane. Bail was fixed at $1,000.

The residents of Denverside are preparing a petition for a special election to authorize a bond issue for a new school-house.

An election for five members of the Managing Committee of the Y. M. C. A. is in progress at Association Hall. The polls opened at 9 a. m.

The police raided the O. & M. sand-house at 3 a. m. and arrested eighteen men who were sleeping in the warm sand.

Charles Carson, the alleged "noonday" shoplifter arrested by the police, was committed to the Work-house for six months by Justice Wilson.

Frank Smith, a stableman, attached two race horses belonging to R. H. Clark for a claim of $20, alleging that Clark owed him that amount for services.

Police Clerk J. J. Driscoll reports 161 arrests for December, the smallest number recorded for many months.

The Y. M. C. A. held a New Year reception at the Opera-house. Dinner was served from 12 to 1 o'clock.

Louis Mehring and Miss Polly Hickens were married at St. Peter's Church by Rev. H. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pany entertained the members of the Qui Vive Club.

The new lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, recently instituted at Granite City, Ill., by Deputy Grand Protector A. E. Warren, is composed exclusively of white ladies and gentlemen. Through a typographical error it was described as a negro lodge.

SEVENTEEN MISSING.

Now Believed the Delevan House Casualties Were Very Large.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The Delevan House fire proves to be even more horrible than was at first supposed. The list of nine missing persons has increased to seventeen, and is as follows:

Mrs. Francis Hill, from Chicago.
Nora Sullivan, chambermaid.
Mary Sullivan, her sister, chambermaid.
Mary Carr, from Saratoga, chambermaid.
Annie Dailey, employed in cleaning department.
Bridget Fitzgibbons, employed in pantry.
Amelia Tomaznie, chambermaid.
Simon Myers, coffeeman.
R. Storney, chambermaid.
Ellen Dillon, laundress.
Agnes Wilson, chambermaid, from Buffalo.
Rasy Young, employed in the linen department, from Buffalo.
Kate Crowley, chambermaid.
Tom Cannon, hall man.
Fernandino Belletti, fireman.
Ricardo Teleskoni, worked in kitchen.
An unknown Italian, worked in kitchen.

About twenty girls were sleeping in the attic, which was accessible only by one narrow stair on the Steuben street side, above the third floor. Kate Monahan knew all of the girls well. She is positive that twelve are dead. She also says that the remains of four men are in the ruins. Kate Monahan escaped by the basement. She said the dead girls seem to have got lost in the attic. She had to jump over the bottom steps of the attic stair to escape, as they were already crumbling away.

Be Sure and Use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething; 25 cents a bottle.

Mr. Charles W. Kern and Miss Gertie Reed, both of Rich Hill, were married at Butler.

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GOOD AND KIND

Was Noble Shepard to His Wife in Belleville, Ill.

Cannot Understand How He Could Commit Cold-Blooded Murder.

SHE IS SORRY NOW THAT SHE ALLOWED HIM TO LEAVE HER.

Came to St. Louis Because He Could Secure No Work at Home—George Wolf, the Murderer's Father-in-Law, Has No Use for Him—Testimony Brought Out at the Inquest on Morton.

Noble Shepard, the confessed murderer of Thomas Morton, lately resided in Belleville. He is well known in that city, particularly in West Belleville, where he lived. His wife is the daughter of a Belleville coal miner, George Wolf, and is at present stopping with her parents at 2406 West Main street. Shepard appeared in Belleville about four years ago and worked for some time in the Busch glass-works. He married Miss Maggie Wolf on Jan. 20, 1892, and lived with her until a few weeks ago, when they separated temporarily with the intention of rejoining each other as soon as circumstances would permit. Mrs. Shepard was seen at the home of her parents by a Post-Dispatch reporter, who found her in a very sorrowful frame of mind. She had been reading the newspaper accounts of her husband's case and was naturally very much disturbed, as she feared the consequences of the riverside tragedy might be serious for him.

GOOD AND KIND TO HER.

"My husband has always been good and kind to me," she said to the reporter, "and I am sure he was too good-natured to commit a cold-blooded murder. I know his nature well and I am sure he is telling the truth, because he never could keep back anything that ought to be told. If he hit that woman he would tell that, too. I know he cannot keep it back if he did." Continuing, she said: "My husband worked in Belleville as long as he could find employment here, and when there was no more work for him here he went to St. Louis. He worked in a glass factory near Mrs. Moss' boarding-house, but could not earn full wages, as he was only employed a few hours a day. For the last two years he was out of a steady job. Last October I concluded to come over to Belleville for awhile and he said he would start fishing in the river, as he could live in a tent instead of running up a board bill while he was out of work. I wish now that I had stayed with him, for he never would have got into this trouble if I had. He had his tent on the Illinois shore for awhile, but he moved it across the river a few weeks ago. I went to see him several times when he was in East St. Louis, and sometimes he came to Belleville to see me. The last time he was here he told me he had moved his tent to St. Louis. My parents did not want me to marry him, and they never liked him because he was a glass-blower, but I never found anything wrong with him except that he was somewhat addicted to drink. After we were married he always staid at home with me and was always kind to me and the baby. When he came to Belleville to see me I met him at the house of one of my friends, because my parents did not like him."

HIS FATHER-IN-LAW BITTER.

George Wolf, the father of Mrs. Shepard, had just come home from the mine when the reporter visited the house. He was not inclined to talk much about the troubles of his son-in-law, but expressed a pronounced dislike for Shepard and seemed very bitter against him. He said Shepard was a bad man and he did not think anybody that knew him could say anything good for him. According to several well-known residents of West Belleville who were seen by the reporter Shepard was not very well thought of while he lived there.

MORTON INQUEST.

...ome Further Damaging Admissions Made by Noble Shepard.

The inquest on the body of Thomas Morton, the man who was murdered by Shepard near the foot of Potomac street, has brought out some interesting facts in connection with the killing. The inquest was not completed, but adjourned over until Wednesday.

Noble Shepard, when brought before Chief of Detectives Desmond last night, contradicted some of his former statements, made in his confession, and admitted that his relations with Mrs. Morton were not what they should have been.

He told the story of the killing over again, probably more truthfully, and has so strongly woven the web of circumstantial evidence about himself that he will not be able to clear himself should he attempt to do so. In his confession, last night, he stated that, knowing that Morton was away, he went to his boat, and found his wife there, surrounded by a lot of children. She sent the children away, and then gave him some whisky. He kissed her. "She put her arms around me, and I put mine around her, and then Morton came in."

A pathetic story in connection with the finding of the body is told by the officers who made the discovery. When they went to Morton's boat, they found his dog moping in the boat. The animal ran out on the bank, barking, and then ran back to them. Finally, Officer Thomas Whalen noticed the dog's conduct, and proposed to the other officers that they follow it. The dog led the way to the pit where Morton was found, buried under a fresh mound of earth. When the mutilated remains were unearthed, the dog showed evidences of its affection for its murdered master by attempting to lick the cold, dead face.

Among the witnesses examined by Deputy Coroner Bull were John A. Kennedy, John A. Passtorius, Herman Veninga, John Stoehsel (foreman of Lemp's ice-house), Dr. Hochdoefer and the police officers connected with the case.

Lizzie Leahy, alias Morton, the woman in the case, who was badly beaten by either Morton or Shepard, is still alive, at the City Hospital, though in a semi-conscious condition. She was somewhat better, and Dr. Marks thinks that she may recover if she is let alone.

PAINTED 600 HORSES

Record to Which Horse Thief Wm. J. Lewis Confesses.

William J. Lewis, alias Charles Balsom, an ex-convict and alleged fugitive from justice, who was arrested here by Detective Howard Sunday night, started for Pacific, Mo., on a morning train in charge of Deputy Sheriff Perry, where he is wanted to answer to a charge of horse stealing.

Lewis, though still a young man, is regarded by the police as one of the most expert horse thieves and dangerous men of this class in the country. His father was formerly a veterinary surgeon in the army, and it was there that the son first became familiar with horses and conceived the ideas which he later carried out with great success for awhile, but which later landed him in the clutches of the law. He acquired a thorough knowledge of that part of chemistry which applies to dyes and he used this knowledge for all it was worth. His plan was to steal a horse and then take it to some secluded spot, where by the use of certain chemicals he would so change the color and general appearance of the animal as to render it impossible for the horse to be identified even by its rightful owner. In fact, he is said to have actually sold animals painted in this manner to the very men from whom he had stolen them only a few hours before. His wonderful success in this line of business had a tendency to make him grow careless, and one day he was nabbed in Illinois in trying to dispose of a horse the identity of which he had not concealed as effectually as had been his wont. He was convicted and before being sentenced confessed to having stolen and disposed of in the few years previous upwards of 600 horses in various parts of the country. He was given seven years in the penitentiary at Joliet, but when about half of this term had been served he made his escape by jumping out of a two-story window and scaling the wall that surrounds the prison. Several months later he was arrested in this city by Detective Pat Lawler and returned to Joliet, where he finished the balance of his term.

On his release from that institution about a year ago he made his way to Pacific, Mo., where he has been living ever since and where it is now charged that he has returned to his old mode of gaining a livelihood.

DEATHS.

HABERMASS—On Monday night, Margaret Habermass, dear beloved daughter of Gertrude Habermass and our dear sister, aged 41 years and 11 months.

Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m., from family residence, No. 2317 South Eighteenth street. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

M'KENNA—At 10 o'clock on the morning of the 31st inst., at residence No. 3638 Laclede avenue, in the 57th year of her age, Jane McKenna, beloved wife of Thomas McKenna.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

New York, Belfast (Ireland) and Armagh City papers please copy.

MOONAN NORMAN—Anniversary requiem mass will be sung Wednesday morning, Jan. 2, at 8 o'clock, at St. Malachy's Church, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Cora Belle Moonan Norman. Friends of the family cordially invited to attend.

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LOT 3—All our Cloth Capes that formerly sold for $9.00, $10.00 and $12.00, **$7.45**

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LOT 2—A full sweep Seal Plush Cape, satin lined, former price $12.50, **$7.45**

LOT 3—A selection of Seal Plush Capes, satin lined, former prices $15.00 and $18.00, **$10.45**

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LOT 1—Your choice of [illegible] Suits that were $8.00 and [illegible] **$[illegible].95**

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LOT 1—French Coney Capes, 27 inches long, satin-lined, former price $8.75, **$4.75**

LOT 2—French Coney Capes, 30 inches long, satin-lined, former price $15.00, **$7.75**

LOT 3—Electric Seal Capes, 24 inches long, satin-lined, former price $20.00, **$9.95**

LOT 4—Genuine Astrachan Fur Capes, satin-lined, 30 inches long, former price $15.00, **$8.95**

LOT 5—Electric Seal Cape, [illegible] inches long, Marten trimm[ed], former price $25.00, **$14.[illegible]**

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Ladies' Black Muffs, former p[rice] 50c, **2[illegible]**

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 19th, 1894.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harland Patent Can Co., for the election of directors, will be held in the office of the said company, Nos. 406 and 408 North Second street, on Tuesday, January 22d, 1895. WM. H. GREGG, JR., President.
E. H. DYER, Secretary. 2403

OFFICE Shultz Belting Company, corner Bismarck and Barton streets, St. Louis, Dec. 28, 1894—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of five (5) directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1895. Polls open from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m.
JOHN A. J. SHULTZ, President.
E. C. ALVORD, Secretary. 2415

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

OFFICE German American Bank, Fourth and Franklin avenue, St. Louis, Dec. 31, 1894.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, a dividend of six dollars ($6.00) per share was declared out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Jan. 2, 1895.
C. E. KIRCHER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—BREMEN BANK, St. Louis, Dec. 31, 1894.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day a semi-annual dividend of four ($4.00) per share was declared out of the earnings of the past six months, payable to the stockholders on demand.
F. C. GEHRICKEN, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24, 1894—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the West & Boogher Dry Goods Company will be held at the office of the company, s. w. corner 6th and St. Charles streets, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the 9th day of January, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon the proposition then and there to be submitted to increase the Board of Directors from the present number, 5, to that of 7.
(Seal) JESSE L. BOOGHER, President.
V. O. SAUNDERS, Secretary. 2416

ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 12th, 1894—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Laclede Gas Light Company, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business which may be properly brought before it, will be held at the office of the company, in St. Louis, on Monday, January 21st, 1895, at 9 a. m. The transfer books will be closed December 28th, 1894, and will be reopened January 22d, 1895. By order of the board.
EMERSON M'MILLIN, President.
A. ROSS, Secretary. 2401

WASHINGTON Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Rooms Nos. 310 and 312, third floor, Bank of Commerce Building, 421 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26, 1894.—The annual meeting of the members of this company and the election of three (3) directors will be held at the office of the company, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m. Polls will be closed at 12 o'clock m.
PHILIP GRUNER, President.
LOUIS J. BEHRENS, Secretary. 2430

ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 10, 1894.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mound City Paint and Color Co., for the election of directors, will be held in the office of the said company, Nos. 406 and 408 North Second street, on Monday, January 21st, 1895.
NORRIS B. GREGG, President.
E. H. DYER, Assistant Secretary. 2403

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Dairy Company for the election of directors and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, at the northeast corner of Jefferson and Washington avenues, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1895, from 9 o'clock a. m., to 12 m.
WM. L. HUSE, President.
Attest: JOHN D. FILLEY, Secretary.
St. Louis, Jan. 1, 1895. 2433

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Elevator Company will be held on Monday, January 14, 1895, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m., at the office of the company, Madison street and Levee, St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of electing seven (7) directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
W. T. ANDERSON, President.
JAMES T. [illegible], Secretary.

IN MATTER of the Assignment of Glass Box Cigar Co.—Notice is hereby given that O. J. Mudd, Assignee of said estate, has filed and exhibited to the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, statement of the accounts of his trust to the December Term, 1894, of said Court, together with proper vouchers, and that said accounts will be allowed by said Court in Room No. 1 on Thursday, the 3d day of January, 1895, unless good cause to contrary be shown.
(Seal of Court.) PHILIP H. ZEPP,
2451 Clerk Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.

IN MATTER of the Assignment of Glass Box Cigar Co.—Notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of Court made in the above assignment Dec. 29, 1894, in Room No. 1, Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, I will on Thursday, Jan. 3d, 1895, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at east front door of Court-house, in City of St. Louis, all the books of account and outstanding accounts of the estate of above mentioned company.
2450 O. J. MUDD, Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—The undersigned, Assignee of Henry Funk & Son, will, by order of court, sell on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 1895,
beginning at 11 a. m., at the store, No. 611 Pine street, St. Louis, the following described property: 220 parcels of cloth goods, buttons, linings, button machine, several ready-made garments, one safe, double cutting table and all stock in trade, furniture and personal property in tailoring establishment of assignors. Terms, cash.
Property may be inspected on premises.
HERMAN A. UHL, Assignee,
2460 Room 602, Commercial Building.

SPECIAL Commissioner's Sale in Partition.—Pursuant to an order of sale in the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, made on the 11th day of December, A. D., 1894, in cause No. 88,571, in Court-room No. 1, wherein Margaret Sikemeier and Henry Sikemeier, her husband, and Nellie Conway and Frank J. Conway, her husband, are plaintiffs, and Mary Elizabeth Galvin, John D. Galvin and Elizabeth Galvin, his wife, Mathew J. Galvin and Mary Galvin, his wife, are defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner, will, on
SATURDAY, JANUARY 19TH, 1895,
Between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell the real estate below described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the following terms, to wit: One-third cash, and the balance in one and two years, the deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust on said property, to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, with privilege to the purchaser of paying all cash, provided he elect to do so before the approval of the sale by the Court.
The property to be sold is described as follows, to wit: "A lot or parcel of ground with all the improvements thereon, situated in city block No. one hundred and forty-nine (149), having a front of twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches on the east side of Seventh street, and running back eastwardly of the same width eighty-two (82) feet to a private alley four (4) feet wide, on which premises [illegible] the building known as No. [illegible] South Seventh street, which said property is more fully described as follows, to wit: A lot or parcel of ground in city block one hundred and forty-nine (149) of the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, containing a front of twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches on the east line of Seventh street, by a depth eastwardly between parallel lines eighty-two (82) feet, more or less, to a private alley four (4) feet wide, bounded [illegible] Seventh street, east by said alley, north by a line forty-seven (47) feet and six (6) inches south of the south line of, and parallel with [illegible] street.
CHARLES J. DUNNE[illegible],
Special Commissioner,
No. [illegible] Chestnut [illegible].
MILLS & FLITCRAFT, Attorneys,
No. 304 North Third street, St. Louis.
Dated at St. Louis, Missouri, this [illegible] December, A. D., 1894.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—Pursuant to an order of Circuit Court, made and entered on [illegible] 31st, 1894, in the matter of the assignment of Julius Horn, the undersigned assignee [illegible] notice that he will, on
SATURDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JA[NUARY], 1895,
at the east front door of the Court-house, City of St. Louis, Mo., between the hours of [illegible] o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of [illegible] and to the following described real estate and being in the City of St. Louis, [illegible] No. 24 in block No. [illegible] of Scott's Addition [illegible] City of St. Louis, Mo., and in city block [illegible] east of said city, containing a front [illegible] the north line of Atlantic street [illegible] wardly of 125 feet to an alley [illegible] 25 of said block and ad[illegible] Atlantic street and at [illegible]

Nugent's GREAT CLEARING

Is no imitation affair. We are not followers of any one else's lead. Forty-two tin
have done it, and have never disappointed the public yet. This year will cap the cli

Never Before in History Have Dry Goods Been Sold So Cheap as They Will Be in This Great Clea

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to close out every yard.

Don't Miss These Bargains.

ll-Silk Double-warp Surahs, beautiful bright blacks, 75c quality.....Reduced to 39 Cents per yard

lack Crystal Silks, $1.25 quality.....Reduced to 68 Cents

ack Crystal Silks, bright and handsome, $1.50 quality; Reduced to 73 Cents

lack Pure Silk Brocades,

EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

Reduced from $1.98 to..........99 Cents

educed from $2.25 to..........$1.18

ck Gros-grain, Giraud's make..Reduced from $1.78 to 98 Cents

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lot Printed China Silks, ave been 50c and 65c; all duced to one price........25 Cents per yard

Colored Silk Velvet; Reduced from 75c to 25 Cents per yard

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nother lot extra quality China Silks, best that's made, have been $1.00, $1.25 and up to $1.50; all to be closed out at one price......38 Cents per yard

, Light Blue, Gold, Lavender, eam, Nile and White Brocade Satins, rstals, Satin Duchesse and Fancy rahs; reduced from 94c, 25 and $1.40 all down to price..............50 Cents per yard

quality Colored Brocade Satin chesse; reduced from $1.50 $1.85 down to..............69 Cents

, Maize and Cream, very fine ille Francaise, all pure k..Reduced from $1.50 to 75 Cents per yard

e lot of very elegant Brocade Satin chesse, very richest evening silks, and 4 toned effects, in blues, niles, venders, pinks, creams, etc.; reduced om $1.50, $1.75 and $2.10 to one price..............75 Cents per yard

lot Colored Crystals, fine goods, in ench grays, garnets, resedas, old rose, browns, myrtles, olives, cerise, etc.; all reduced from $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 down to one price 75 Cents per yard

Big lot Pure Silk Satin Duchesse, in full line street shades; reduced from $1.48 and $1.74 to......94 Cents per yard

Velveteen.

ot finest Velveteen, in full line of colors; reduced from $1.00 to..........49 Cents per yard

B. NUGENT & BRO
Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.

Dress Goods.

Tremendous Slaughter.
Everything Must Go.
Lowest Prices Ever Known.

All-Wool Dress Goods, usually 40c; reduced to..............25 cents per yard
English Covert Cloth; reduced from 50c to..............28 cents per yard
Novelty Dress Goods; reduced from 50c to..............36 cents per yard
50-inch Cheviot, all-wool, 75c quality; reduced to..............49 cents per yard
All-Wool French Cashmeres; reduced—
From 50c to..............38 cents
From 75c to..............58 cents
From 85c to..............67 cents
From $1.00 to..............74 cents
All-Wool French Serge; reduced—
From 50c to..............38 cents
From 75c to..............63 cents
From $1.00 to..............78 cents
From $1.25 to..............86 cents
French Diagonal, 52 inches wide; reduced from $1.50 to..............98 cents
French Drap de Alma, 50 inches wide; reduced from $1.25 to..............77 cents
French Jacquards—
Reduced from 85c to..............56 cents
Reduced from $1.00 to..............73 cents
Mohair Jacquard; reduced from $1.25 to 79 cents

French Broadcloth.

Reduced from $1.28 to..........94 cents
Reduced from $1.50 to..........$1.18
Reduced from $2.00 to..........$1.49
Reduced from $2.75 to..........$1.98

French Dress Patterns—
HALF PRICE.
$29.75 down to..........$14.50
$19.75 down to..........$9.50
French Boucle, reduced from $1.50 to 68 cents
Fancy Checks; from $1.00 to..... 58 cents
Tailor Suitings; reduced—
From $1.00 to..............74 cents
From $1.50 to..............98 cents
All-Wool Covert Cloth; reduced—
From $1.00 to..............63 cents
From $1.25 to..............87 cents
All-Wool Debeige; reduced—
From 75c to..............48 cents
From $1.00 to..............54 cents
From $1.50 to..............88 cents

Black Dress Goods.

All-Wool French Cashmeres; reduced—
From 50c to..............38 cents
From 75c to..............58 cents
From $1.00 to..............74 cents
All-Wool French Serge; reduced—
From 50c to..............38 cents
From $1.00 to..............78 cents
From $1.25 to..............98 cents
French Jacquards—
Reduced from 75c to..........47 cents
Reduced from $1.00 to..........58 cents
Reduced from $1.15 to..........66 cents
Reduced from $1.35 to..........87 cents

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Cloaks and Wraps

Tremendous Reductions.

Jackets.

Ladies' Oxford, Melton and heavy Beaver Cloth Jackets, some bound all around in wide braid, latest cut, black or dark gray, Reduced from $7.50 to..... $5.98

Ladies' heavy 40-inch Chinchilla Cloth Coats, half lined in silk and bound in wide braid, Reduced from $11.48 to...... $7.99

Ladies' stylish Cheviot Jackets, tight fitting, handsomely braided and edged in real astrachan, black or dark gray, Reduced from $14.50 to...... $9.85

Ladies' heavy all-wool Chinchilla Cloth Coats, half silk-lined, velvet collar and velvet piping all around, Reduced from $15 to........ $10.90

Ladies' superior Silky Boucle Cheviot Franklin Coat, fronts lined in fine silk and edged in real astrachan all around, Reduced from $18.50 to..... $13.68

Short Jackets.

Ladies' stylish all-wool Chinchilla Jackets, 28 inches-long, fine satin facings, Reduced from $11.50 to $7.92

Ladies' superior Cheviot Cloth Short Jacket, lined throughout in fine satin rhadame, Reduced from $17.00 to $12.15

Ladies' finest imported double-faced Chinchilla Cloth Jacket, black and navy, with plaid back, Reduced from $21.50 to $15.75

Plush Sacques.

Ladies' Seal Plush Sacques, large sleeves, seal ornaments, quilted satin lining, Reduced from $16.00 to..... $10.75

Plush Capes.

Ladies' Silk Seal Plush Capes, splendid satin lining, trimmed in China seal fur Reduced from $11.65 to....... $8.48

Fur Capes.

Ladies' French Seal Capes, 27 and 30 inches long, Reduced from $14.00 to...... $8.95

Ladies' splendid short curl Astrachan Capes, very heavy satin lining, 30 inches long, Reduced from $18.00 to..... $11.50

Ladies' Canada Seal Capes, 30 inches long, splendid satin linings, Reduced from $20.00 to..... $12.90

Ladies' handsome Wool Seal Capes, trimmed all around in real astrachan or brown marten, Reduced from $30.00 to..... $19.75

Ladies' finest genuine Electric Seal Capes, plain or trimmed with real black marten collar and edge, Reduced from $40.00 to..... $23.50

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Blankets.

We are entirely overstocked on Blankets. The unusually mild season has left them on our hands. Well, no matter, we can close them out and we will close them out. Prices no object. OUR LOSS YOUR GAIN.

10-4 Union Blankets Reduced from $1.50 to 98 cents
10-4 All-Wool Blankets Reduced from $3.50 to $2.31 each

Western-Made Blankets.

Guaranteed pure wool, warp and filling.
Reduced from $4.50 to $2.98
Reduced from $5.00 to $3.69
Reduced from $6.50 to $4.73

Fine Crib Blankets.

Reduced from $4.50 to $2.98 per pair

Comforts.

Too many on hand. Come and get them.
Reduced from 50c to 38 cents
Reduced from 75c to 56 cents
Reduced from $1.00 to 72 cents
Reduced from $1.25 to 83 cents
Reduced from $1.50 to 98 cents

White Quilts.

Crochet Quilts, Reduced from 65c to 47 cents
Extra size, Reduced from $1.00 to 68 cents

Flannel Skirts.

Best all-wool full-sized Skirt Patterns Reduced from 74c to 59 cents each

Eiderdowns.

Eiderdown Flannels Reduced from 48c to 25 cents per yd

Domestics

Cheaper than ever known before.
Yard-wide soft-finish Bleached Muslin, Reduced from 6¼c to 4½ cents per yd
All the best bleached Cottons, including the well-known brands, reduced from 8c and 9c..........To 6½ cents per yard
9-4 Brown Sheeting, Reduced from 16c to 11 cents per yd
10-4 Brown Sheeting, Reduced from 18c to 13½ cents per yd
Made-up Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inches, Reduced from 60c to 44 cents each
Full-size Pillow Cases, 50x36 inches, Reduced from 18c to 13 cents each

Wash Goods.

Best quality Mourning Calicoes Reduced from 7½c to 4 cents
31-inch Fine English Printed Dress Percales....Reduced from 12½c to 6¼ cents
40 pieces of 20c quality Printed Satines Reduced to 9½ cents
50 pieces fine 10c Dress Ginghams Reduced to 5 cents
Double-width Scotch Plaids Reduced from 12½c to 7¼ cents
36-inch Printed Covert Cloths Reduced from 12½c to 7¼ cents
Merrimack Printed Cashmere Delaines, twilled....Reduced from 10 to 5 cents

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Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.

Boys' Clothing.

Tremendous reductions all along the line in Boys' Clothing, making this the best time in the whole year for "Mothers of Boys" to buy Boys' Clothing.

Double-Breasted Suits.

All the $3 Suits Reduced to............$1.98
All the $3.50, $3.69 and $4 Suits Reduced to............$2.48
All the $5, $6 and $6.50 Suits Reduced to............$3.97
All the $7.48, $8.48 and up to $10 Suits Reduced to............$4.97

Boys' Reefer Coats.

All $4 and $4.50 Reefer Coats Reduced to............$2.98
All $5 and $6.50 Reefer Coats Reduced to............$3.97
All $7.50 and $8.50 Reefer Coats Reduced to............$4.97

Double Breasted Combination Suits, Coat, 2 Pairs Pants and Cap to Match.

All $3.98 Combination Suits Reduced to............$2.98
All $4.97 Combination Suits Reduced to............$3.97

Boys' Cape Overcoats.

All $3.50 and $4 Cape Overcoats Reduced to............$2.48
All $5, $6.50 and $7 Cape Overcoats Reduced to............$3.98
All $7.50, $8.50 and $10 Cape Overcoats Reduced to............$4.97

Boys' Warm Ulsters.

All $4 and $4.50 Coats Reduced to............$2.98
All $5.50 and $6 qualities Reduced to............$3.98
All $7, $7.50 and $8 Coats Reduced to............$4.97

Boys' Long Pants Suits.

All $5 and $5.50 Suits Reduced to............$3.48
All $6.50 and $7.50 Suits Reduced to............$4.97
All $10 and $12.50 Suits Reduced to............$7.48

Portiere Curtains.

Chenille Portieres, with heavy fringe, dado and frieze, reduced from $3.00 pair. Clearing Sale Price..........$1.98 pair
Finer Chenille Portieres, all shades, handsome wide dados, reduced from $3.75, $4 and $4.75 to..........$2.98 pair
Very choice Chenille Portieres, in exquisite colorings, reduced from $6.00, $6.50 and $7.00 to..........$4.75
Double Chenille Portieres, fringed on three sides......Reduced from $5.50 to $3.75 pair
Chenille Lounge Covers, Roman patterns, Reduced from $5 to $3.75

Nottingham Lace Curtains

MARKED DOWN! MARKED DOWN!
85c Curtains reduced to..........39 cents
$1.00 Curtains reduced to..........67 cents
$2.00 Curtains reduced to..........98 cents
$2.50 Curtains reduced to..........$1.29
$3.00 Curtains reduced to..........$1.38

Irish Point Lace Curtains.

MARKED DOWN! MARKED DOWN!

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Kid Gloves.

Clearing Sale Bargains. Buy a Large Supply Now.

Ladies' 4-Button Kid Gloves, all sizes, all colors, regular price 75c and $1.00 pair..........Reduced to 45 cents
Misses' and Children's 4-Button Kid Gloves, also 5-hook lacing, regular price 75c and $1.00 pair, Reduced to 50 cents
Ladies' 5 and 7 hook real Kid Foster's Lacing Gloves, regular prices $1, $1.25 and $1.50 pair......Reduced to 69 cents

Cashmere Gloves.

Reduced for Clearing Sale. Greatest Bargains Ever Offered.
Ladies' Imported All-Wool Cashmere Gloves, very fine quality, regular value 35c and 50c pair, reduced to 15 cents pair
All our entire stock of Misses' and Children's Imported Cashmere Gloves, including blacks and all colors and best qualities, that were 35 and 40 cents, Reduced to 25 cents pair

Ladies' Imported Underwear.

200 dozen Ladies' finest quality Imported Ribbed Vests, in silk and wool, lisle and wool mixed, also pure wool, winter weight, in high neck, long sleeves; high neck, short sleeves; low neck, sleeveless; colors natural, white and black; reduced from $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each to..........75 cents each

Ladies' Combination Suits.

Ladies' fine Jacksonville Union Suits, full fashioned, pure wool, heavy and medium weight, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, colors white, natural and black, best goods manufactured, regular price $4.60, $5.10 and $5.35; Clearing Sale Price, $3.50 a suit
Same make in medium and heavy-weight Merino, in white and natural colors, regular price $4.00 and $4.25, Clearing Sale Price, $2.50
Same make in Ladies' All-Wool Black Equestrian tights, full fashioned, regular price $2.00 and $2.50, Clearing Sale Price, $1.49

Fur Department.

Black Fur Neck Scarfs, with realistic heads, reduced from 75c to..... 50 cents
Black Coney Neck Scarfs, reduced from $1.00 to..........75 cents
London Seal Neck Scarfs, reduced from $1.75 to..........$1.00
New Zealand Sable Neck Scarfs, reduced from $2.45 to..........$1.25
Black French Coney Parisian Scarfs, two heads, reduced from $5.00 to........$2.50
London Seal Parisian Fur Scarfs, two heads, reduced from $6.75 to........$3.50
Black Astrachan Fur Scarfs, two heads, reduced from $10.00 to........$5.00
Ladies' Black Hare Muffs, reduced from 75c to..........69 cents
Natural Muskrat, Imitation Mink Ladies' Muffs, reduced from $2.25 to.......$1.75

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Linens.

We lead this town on Li... Clearing Sale will not ... record.

PRICES.

58-inch Turkey Red, 25c quality, reduced to..........
60-inch Imported Turkey ... 65c quality, reduced to...
56-inch Loom Damask, 40c q... ity, reduced to....
58-inch Loom Damask, all lin... 50c quality, reduced to....
62-inch Loom Damask, all lin... 65c quality, reduced to....
60-inch German Damask, ... finish, 50c quality, reduc...
68-inch Cream Damask, ... quality, reduced to.......
64-inch Cream Double Da... $1.25 quality, reduced...
64-inch Union Bleached Dam... 60c quality, reduced to....
64-inch Pure Linen Blea... Damask, 75c quality, reduc...
66-inch Pure Linen Satin Ble... Damask, 85c quality, redu... to..........
68-inch Pure Linen Bleac... Damask, regular 95c quali... reduced to..........
70-inch Pure Linen Blea... Damask, regular $1.25 quali... reduced to..........
72-inch Cream Satin Dama... regular $1 goods, reduced t...

Napkins.

5-8, reduced from $1.50 to....
3-4 Napkins, reduced from $2...
3-4 Napkins, fine quality, re... duced from $3.00 to ...
18-inch Damask Doylies, r... duced from $1.00 to..........

Towels.

15c Hemstitched Towels a...
25c Hemmed Towels at....
25c All-Linen Damask Towels...
35c fine Huck Towels, knotte... fringe, at....
50c fine Bleached Damask Towels, slightly soiled, at..........
20c Bath Towels, large and heavy, at..........

Crash.

18-inch heavy Twilled C... duced from 7½c to ...
17-inch Bleached T... reduced from 10c t...

Table Cloths.

All linen, reduced fr...
Lot Bleached Dama... sizes, reduced from ... and $1.75, all to clos...
Lot best German Clo... linen damask, fring... open work, reduced fr... $3.50 to.......... $2.25 Ea...
Lot fine German Damask Cloths, 4 yards long, reduced from $7.00 to.......... $4.25 Each.

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Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.

HEY WROTE NOTES.

Is Not Stated That They Were Love Letters.

T DR. E. LEAR RIEGLE DISLIKED THE CORRESPONDENCE.

e Also Heard and Saw Things That Seemed to Him Not Strictly Proper—A Meeting and a General Fusillade Followed—Mrs. Dr. Riegle Now With Her Parents.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Dr. E. Lear Riegle, ho formerly lived at Erwinna, Pa., but as been practicing in Bloomsbury, N. J., r several years, married May Farrell, e daughter of Clarkson Farrell of West ortal, N. J., two years ago. She had a usin, Wm. Bebler, who lived at Germanwn, Pa., and she corresponded with him. e is a plumber and is about 22 years old. r. Riegle objected to his wife corresponding with Bebler.

Bebler went to Bloomsbury a week ago. Sunday morning Dr. Riegle met him the house of Albert Beers, where the ctor was attending a child. Words ened between them, and Mr. Beers asked em to go outside. They did so, and went what is called "The Dump," along the ntral Railroad. There they began ooting. After exhausting their revolv- they clinched. The doctor tripped over dump and slid down to the bottom. bler left and is now at West Portal. So Mrs. Riegle. She has been there a week, aving left her husband. There is no one tell how the shooting occurred, save the incipals. Bebler cannot be found. Dr. iegle gives the following story:

"It was an unfortunate affair and I eply regret its occurrence. I did not exct such a thing, though I have for some ne been greatly annoyed. It all grows t of the interest that my wife has taken Bebler. She and the family say he is a usin. I thought him an undesirable acaintanc for my wife, and told her so. ey have been corresponding for some ne, and I objected to this, but the correondence continued. Some time ago Beb- wrote to my wife that he was out of rk. She, without my consent, wrote to come here, saying she would get him He came and stayed a while with saw and heard things then that I did ke, but I bore it for some time. I told my wife that he must cease to the house. For a week or so been at Beers' place. On Sunday I went there to see a patient. I ebler, and after a few words we left use. We were walking along some from the house when the first thing I was looking into a revolver. lizing the situation I jumped back ing armed, I drew my pistol. This t on the shooting, and we kept it il our pistols were empty. Then ched, and in the scuffle I got near ge of the dump. I went over, landy 100 feet below, but fortunately ing myself much, as the snow at m was drifted. I was stunned for t, but soon collected myself, got roceeded home. For a week my en with her parents at West ler is there now. She has our with her."

e is about 20 years old now ... husband is

bullet that passed through two coats, but was stopped by his vest, and also two scalp wounds by bullets which glanced.

MGR. SATOLLI'S BERETTA.

An Apostolic Ablegate Will Bring th Emblem of the Cardinalship.

ROME, Dec. 31.—The death of Cardinal Gonzales, ex-Archbishop of Seville, brings the number of seats vacant in the Sacred College up to eight.

Of the remaining sixty-two Cardinals thirty-four are foreigners, and only twenty-eight are Italians. If, therefore, a conclave were to be convoked next week the foreign element would for the first time in recent history have it in their power by combining to elect a non-Italian Pope.

Six of the surviving Princes of the Church are French, six Germans, four Hungarian, four Spanish, two Portuguese, one American, one Canadian, one English, one Irish, one Australian and one Belgian.

The deaths of several members of the college are expected before the spring.

The elevation of Mgr. Satolli to the purple at the next consistory is now positively determined on.

A few days before the consistory is held the Pope will instruct one of his "secret chamberlains" (camerieri segreti) to convey the delegate's "betrett" to America. This envoy will be known as an Apostolic Ablegate. He will be accompanied by a "Noble Guard," who will take the new Cardinal his "zuchetto."

The Ablegate, however, will not deliver the beretta to the delegate. In regularly organized Catholic countries like France or Spain, the head of the state is charged with this mission. In the United States it is customary to intrust that duty to the most aged or most prominent member of the hierarchy. Cardinal McClosky's beretta was handed to him by Mgr. Kenrick of St. Louis. There is little doubt that Cardinal Gibbons will be commissioned to convey the symbol of the Cardinalship to the Apostolic Delegate. The names of the Ablegate and the Noble Guard who will proceed to the United States with the insignia are not known yet. They will probably not be selected till the last moment. The Pope has not even considered the question of the successorship to Mgr. Satolli.

Up to the present Leo XIII. has outlived ninety-nine Cardinals. He seems likely to survive many more of them.

The general character of the Sacred College just now is democratic. The names of only two of the existing Cardinals figure in the Almanack de Gotha—those of Cardinal Bonapart and Cardinal Honhenlohe. Cardinal Macchi is the only Roman noble in the college. The great majority of the members have been recruited from the ranks of the bourgeoise and peasant class.

In addition to Mgr. Jacobini, Mgr. Ferrata, Mgr. Cretoni and Mgr. Satolli, it is probable that two French prelates—Mgr. Perraud (Bishop of Autun) and Mgr. Boyer (Archbishop of Burges) will get "hats" at the approaching consistory.

Owing to the opposition of the French Government to the Pope's project of funding a Catholic Hierarchy in China, the relations between the Vatican and Paris have been decidedly cool of late. This partly explains the present tendency of the Pope to a rapproachment with Italy.

The influence of Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, who has been the most devoted champion of the Russo-Gallic policy of Leo XIII., seems waning. And on the other hand, the influence of the Jesuits, who have long been hostile to Cardinal Rampolla, is increasing.

CHARLES FAIR EVASIVE.

Neither Affirms or Denies an Intention to Contest His Father's Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Charles Fair was asked the direct question: "Do you intend to contest your father's will?"

"I know nothing about it," he answered. "I have no personal attorney and have not advised with any one. I have given little consideration to the will except to read it over."

LIKE ENOCH ARDEN

For Twelve Years the Mind of L. B. Paxson Was a Blank.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 1.—The town of La Cygne, Kan., has an Enoch Arden story, the wanderer bearing the name of L. B. Paxson, well-known in that part of the State thirteen years ago. In 1881 L. B. Paxson was one of a business firm known as Sturtevant, Paxson & Mitzel, dealing in agricultural implements. He had a wife and several children and was fairly prosperous.

In some of his trades he had become possessed of some mules, and, in order to place them on the market, he drove to Kansas City, leaving La Cygne on July 4, 1882. Acquaintances saw him in this city after he had sold the mules. He started for Wyandotte to transact some business, and left the street car near the Kaw River bridge. That was the last seen or heard of Paxson. His disappearance was complete and inexplicable. Paxson's father came on from near Galva, Ill., and after all hope was abandoned of finding the missing man he purchased a small farm about three miles west of La Cygne, and there Mrs. Paxson took up the burdens of life, and, with the aid of two young boys and three girls, soon had the rugged hillside fashioned into an attractive home. But it was a hard struggle.

Seven years had gone, and there was a legal presumption that Paxson was dead. Then Elias Spencer, a widower, sought the widow in marriage, and, after a time, was accepted; and she again moved to La Cygne. Spencer was a veteran of the Mexican war, and a wound long since healed became malignant, and he was soon a helpless charge on his new wife. After a time, the household was broken up and Mr. Spencer went to the home of his son, at Fort Scott, to be cared for, and Mrs. Spencer took her children to Canon City, Colo., in order to escape from the scene of so much unhappiness. Spencer soon after died.

Three weeks ago a man got off the train at La Cygne and walked up through the town in a curiously observant manner. No one seemed to recognize him. He kept on fully a mile, until he came to the old M. T. Green property, and walked in as though he was at home. Strange faces greeted him, and he asked if it was not the home of Mrs. Paxson. He seemed not to comprehend the statement that it was not. Shortly afterwards, H. M. Woodruff, who has lived in La Cygne since Paxson left, passed a stranger on the street whom he though he knew. It did not occur to him then that it was Paxson; but, after learning of his presence in the neighborhood, he was convinced that it was. A few hours later, Paxson went to the house of Wall Hutchins, whom he formerly knew, and incoherently asked about the Paxson family, saying that he was a lawyer seeking to put them in possession of a big estate. His manner was such as to convince Mrs. Hutchins, who did not recognize him, that he was crazy; but she gave him the addresses of two daughters, who are now living in this city.

A letter was received in La Cygne from one of the girls in this city, saying their father had turned up alive, but was evidently deranged. She also wrote to her oldest brother, Silas Paxson, at Canon City, Colo., who immediately came on to investigate matters. He found the father's mind almost a blank since the date of his disappearance in July, 1882. But in his incoherent mutterings the son heard something about a hospital at St. Joseph, Mo., and went up there to investigate. He learned that on the date of his father's disappearance a ... car from Kansas City had carried ... Joseph a man clad ...

dershirt and trousers who was unconscious from a severe wound in his head. There was nothing whatever to identify him, and for three weeks he lay unconscious in the hospital. He finally recovered and was sent to an asylum, as his mind was left a blank. His strange case attracted attention and one day a visitor recognized Paxson as an old college acquaintance and tried to renew the friendship, but Paxson did not even know his own name. All efforts to help his beclouded brain failed, and his old-time friend persuaded him to go with him and accept employment on his horse ranch in Montana. Paxson was in splendid physical health, and it was learned spent several useful years out there with his friends, who either gave up hope or were indifferent about finding his people. This year the market conditions compelled the abandonment of the Montana ranch and Paxson drifted back to Kansas City, where a memory came to him of the Clark brothers, noted stockmen of Bates County, Mo., and he made his way down to them. They recognized him, and knowing of his strange disappearance, sought to place him aright. From Bates County he went to La Cygne, and started back to his cottage home just as he might have done twelve and a half years ago.

Paxson is evidently mentally unbalanced and it is pathetic to see him trying to grasp the details of his past life, and to unravel the tangle into which so many lives have been thrown. The son says much of his time is spent in weeping. He asks for the Mr. Clark with whom he thinks he lived in Montana, but who has not yet been found.

Mr. Paxson's daughters living in this city are Sadie, who is 22 years old and who lives at 2816 East Sixth street, and Nora, who is 17 years old and lives at 1511 Walrond avenue. Both girls are employed as domestics.

When Paxson came to this city after recovering his mind he called upon his daughter Sadie. There was no affecting reunion. The daughter recognized her father, but he did not know her. When he disappeared she was only 9 years old, and for many years she has been resigned to the belief that he was dead. She was both surprised and pleased to see him, but cannot yet fully realize that he is living. The younger daughter did not have the slightest recollection of her father. Her only memory regarding him is that she came to understand she was told by her mother that he had gone away and was undoubtedly dead. Neither of the girls can quite understand the blank in her father's memory reaching over a period of thirteen years. Regarding the events of to-day he is rational, but yesterday is a sealed book to him. Mr. Paxson left the city yesterday morning for Canon City, Colo., to join his wife and three children.

INCREASE IN CUSTOMS.

Growth of the Tobacco Industry Swells the Total.

The Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Missouri, whose assistants keep their totals up to date the year round, received $7,568,218.17 during 1894, and $7,306,799.51 during 1893, an increase for 1894 of $261,418.66. The increase is due to the growth of the tobacco business in St. Louis, for the collections of revenue on manufactured tobacco were over $333,000 more than in 1893. This increase was in the manufacture of chewing tobacco, for the revenue from cigars, cigarettes and snuff in St. Louis is small and has not varied materially from the revenue of 1893.

Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1894, and Jan. 1, 1895, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. will sell tickets to local points within 200 miles at ... good returning until ...

BYRNES SCORED.

Parkhurst Gives His Opinion in No Uncertain Tones.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Police Superintendent Byrnes' appearance before the Lexow Committee, his offer to Mayor-elect Strong to resign and the accompanying tender of his services in the reorganization of the police force are variously received. Rev. Dr. Parkhurst has intimated that the inquisition, when Byrnes was upon the stand, was not made sufficiently searching for practical purposes. Parkhurst insists that Byrnes is responsible for most of the corruption exposed by the Senate Committee, and he is indignant over the police chieftain's "pompous vanity and self-glorification," as he termed it.

Mayor-elect Strong is said to hold Byrnes in high estimation and would be inclined to urge the withdrawal of the Superintendent's resignation were it not for his reluctance to antagonize the Parkhurst society. It is known that Messrs. Laroque, Smith, Taylor and the good government element of the committee of seventy entertain a cordial dislike for the Superintendent.

"I think," Mr. Moss said, "that this affair will put Mayor Strong in somewhat of a hole—this action of a man who spent several hours on the witness stand narrating with the most absurd self-conceit his deeds of valor and saying naught but bad for the other officials of the department."

Mr. Moss said that Supt. Byrnes' allegations that he had frequently assisted the Lexow Committee in apprehending delinquent witnesses and in other ways placed himself at the service of the Senators, was news to Mr. Goff and him.

Supt. Burnes has given out this statement:

"In my examination before the Lexow Committee on Saturday, when I referred to the Police Commissioners interfering with me, I did not intend to include the Republican members of the board. Since the latter have become commissioners they have done everything to assist me, and have made it possible for me to take some actions which I had hitherto been unable to take."

James G. Martin, President of the Board of Police, will resign his position in a few days. These are President Martin's words:

"I have read the evidence given by the Superintendent before the investigating committee on Saturday, as well as his interview given to the newspapers. I have no desire to enter into any controversy with the Superintendent. My official acts have been under investigation for a year. I am willing to stand on the result of that investigation. As my friends know, I have been anxious to retire from the department for some time. This has never been a congenial place for me, and my resignation will, in a few days, be in the hands of the Mayor. Now that the investigation is over, now that I am no longer under fire, I feel that I am justified in resigning, and I hope that Mr. Strong will accept it at once when he goes into office."

The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst last night gave out the subjoined statement after it had been read before the Executive Committee of the Society for the Prevention of Crime and received the indorsement of that body:

"In stating my ... question ...

their instrumentality an epoch in the history of our city, and there has been secured at the polls a municipal revolution that would have been impossible except through their agency or agency of a similar kind. And it is but just that we go further than this and recognize the work of this committee and of its counsel as being the influence which is contributing very largely to similar municipal upheavals throughout the entire country. Mr. Lexow's committee, Mr. Goff and his associates do not stand in need of our commendation, but it is a pleasure, as well as a duty, to accord it, and it is accorded with earnest cordiality.

"It may be furthermore promised that any strictures that we may feel it necessary to pass are prompted by no spirit of animosity toward any man or any association of men. The personal element does not enter into the question with us. There is a particular line which our society has laid down for itself, and particularly ends which we have been for a considerable time prosecuting, and in all our efforts personalities are merely an incident.

"If the readers of this statement will put themselves to the pains of recalling what transpired last spring they will remember that at the time the writer of this statement, and a few associated with him, were the only ones who believed in the honesty of purpose of the Senate committee."

Regarding the examination of Supt. Byrnes, Dr. Parkhurst said:

"We are justified in saying that, while the committee stood up to the rack magnificently through all the earlier portions of the investigations, they flinched at the crisis. As long ago as when Mr. Moss undertook to adduce evidence against Mr. Byrnes in a direct manner the investigation committee sprang to Byrnes' assistance. Now, is not that a thing to be debated? This attitude was recognized by those in attendance, and distinctly stated in the journals of the next morning. The pursuit of lines that might possibly have led to the real inwardness of Byrnes' conduct and character was discouraged—discouraged as it has been discouraged in the case of no other man."

Dr. Parkhurst then intimated that there had been a tacit understanding between Byrnes and the committee whereby the former was to be handled easily when called as a witness in payment for his anti-Tammany work and his efforts to enforce clean election methods. In this connection Parkhurst used this language:

"He perpetrated a vile, sneaking insinuation against my church by saying that he knew of a 'well-trodden path' that conducted from my vestibule to a disreputable resort. For low-lived viciousness that taunt is easily entitled to the prize, for he has since conceded that that path was trodden by one individual, and he in no proper sense a member of my congregation, and the business card of that individual party has come into my possession from Mr. Byrnes' own hands."

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.'S SUIT

Believed There Is More in It Than Appears on the Surface.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 1.—Gen. Dodge of New York, Receiver Trumb... Denver & Gulf and ... Fort Worth & ... on a ...

ment of a receiver, has caused a great ... of talk in railroad circles all over the W... ern country.

It was understood that there was co... erable more in the suit of the Merca... company than the face of that docu... represented, and that there was an effo... the Gould interests on one side and ... Union Pacific on the other to obtain co... of the Fort Worth & Denver City. Th... mand made in the suit of the Mercant... company that a receiver be appointed ... the property was looked upon as a dir... attack upon the present receivers and ... though denials of this were made imm... ately after the suit was filed, the rumor... conflicting interests continue to circula... It was also rumored that there would be ... change in the present receivers and th... if this was done it would, of course, som... what affect the management of the enti... system from here to the Texas line.

A Smart Boy.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Teacher: "When we have night her... what are the people of China having?"

Willie: "I know; war."

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Commodore George Gould is not reported to be giving any tips to New York officials, but it may be that the Commodore is less a financier than his immediate ancestor.

Queen Victoria has taken to spectacles, she sees her way to abdication no ...rer. Perhaps she has maternal misgings as to the wisdom of burdening ...son with royal and imperial cares ...e he is yet so young.

Eastern contemporary suggests the new year should bring a dissolu-...to Uncle Sam's copartnership in the ...nking business. Should it not also ...ng the close of the bankers' manage-...t of Uncle Sam's business?

If the new Missouri House of Representatives shall fail to recognize the ...ithful services of the colored man, how is the national House to be expected to elect a colored chaplain from Missouri? Must this honor go to Kentucky or Tennessee?

By requesting the resignations of Democratic officials before taking the oath of office Hon. Levi P. Morton evinces a great impatience to seize the ax.—Washington Post. Why, you ignorant critter! That isn't Levi Morton. That's Thomas Platt.

Next year the Treasury of Ohio will be empty, with the State heavily in debt, and it is Thomas Reed's private opinion that if Gov. McKinley is elected President the United States Treasury will be as empty as the Ohio Treasury so long as the McKinley term shall last.

With a budget of $39,976,960, the taxpayers of New York City can hardly be expected to take a cheerful view of the new year. The dodgers, as usual, will continue to put a great part of the burden on those less able to bear it.

It is alleged that in a Cabinet discussion the other day, when it was intimated that Wall street had declared the Government could not be run without its assistance, the President said: "Well, in that case, they may go to hades." This has a Western sound that is hardly consistent with the popular idea of the President's financial views. Let him say it again and "say it slow."

The Moberly Democrat having advertised for a few good, active Democrats to volunteer in the work of reviving the Missouri Democracy, has heard from Mr. Frank Dyson of Williamsburg, aged 22 and unencumbered, who offers his services enthusiastically. So early a response indicates that the party is not dead, and that here and there is a hero un...ed. Let William Mitchelson ...ell and ...

...affirms now that no arm-...check the progress of the ...army toward Pekin. It is evident that the Japs will listen to no overtures for peace until they can dictate terms in the Chinese capital. The Japanese head is a little turned by unbroken victories, but it is to be hoped that this natural conceit will not plunge the nation into disastrous excesses.

Although the price of the Post-Dispatch is reduced to one cent to-day, there will be no cheapening of the quality of the paper. The Post-Dispatch is merely giving the people to whom it owes its unvarying record of success the benefit of improved machinery and cheaper paper. No effort or expense will be spared to maintain and, wherever possible, improve the standard of excellence which has made it the successful competitor of the morning dailies in journalistic enterprise and has given it the reputation of being the best afternoon newspaper in the United States.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

The signs of the times and the existing industrial conditions all greet the business men of St. Louis with promise of a happy new year. The one just closed has brought them safe and sound through the period of depression which began early in 1893.

One of the largest retail establishments, one whose books have long been a reliable index to the state of St. Louis trade, admits not only that its Christmas holiday trade was the largest in the history of the house, but that its enormous fall business put the total for 1894 several hundred thousand dollars ahead of its total for the most successful previous year, 1892. There is reason to believe that nearly all the retail houses have either beaten their record for 1892 or come very near doing it.

The world at large is emerging from a period of depression, our share of which was aggravated by apprehension of what Congress might do to evolve a still worse situation from our currency muddle. In spite of some little remaining anxiety on that score the news of returning activity and confidence comes to us from all sections and all lines of trade. In the situation at Washington there seem to be plenty of checks upon hasty or ill-considered currency tinkering, and nothing else casts any shadow over the business outlook for 1895.

REVERSING HISTORY.

Mr. Little, whose currency plan is receiving favorable consideration from the local bankers, shows that his mastery of the banking business far exceeds his knowledge of United States history and politics.

In his letter to Congressman Cobb he notes with pleasure the "tendency to force the Government out of the banking business." As a desirable part of this object, he urges that every dollar collected from the people by the Government be under certain regulations deposited in the banks and kept at work. He wants the sub-treasuries abolished and the Government compelled to do business with the banks.

If Mr. Little had studied American politics and history as carefully as he has studied banking and business he would know that about the greatest financial disaster ever experienced by this country was caused by the adoption of the very policy he recommends. He would know that under the corrupting influences of politics and the inflationary influence of government deposits in a new set of "pet banks," no regulations that could be adopted would be safe. The Government's banking business would be the center of a hotbed of corruption and abuses and the banks would be forced into national politics in a most demoralizing manner. The inevitable effect of such a policy would be the formation of a powerful bank ring for the control of Government deposits through the control of parties and administrations, and the money power would be exerted in politics as it never has been exerted, not even in the days of the United States bank, or by the tariff barons and trust magnates.

The kind of fame which Mr. Cobb would get from the advocacy of such a scheme is not the kind that a statesman craves. He would be known as the man who tried to reverse history and turn the clock back half a century.

SYMMETRY VS. IRREGULARITY.

To any careful student of Japanese art the fact is apparent that their decorative art, beautiful as it is, is radically different from ours. Ours is altogether symmetrical, theirs irregular; our ornaments are evenly distributed, theirs unevenly grouped. While we chisel stones into geometrical forms, they will pay large prices for those of surprising though natural irregularity. In their drawing of the human features they rarely make a full face, but prefer the "three-quarters," where the two sides are unlike, while if we introduce the human face or figure in decoration, we always do so in a conventional and symmetrical manner.

The cause of this lies deep-rooted in the basis of the two societies. With us the whole social idea is dominated by woman, "the eternal feminine," the most symmetrical of all creatures—whose symmetry of form, displayed in tights, is worshipped by long-haired youth and bald-headed old age from the front rows of the theater parquet, and whose symmetry of mind is displayed on the walls and mantels of every well-ordered house, and in the way in which she now wishes to regulate everything in "heaven above" as well as on the "earth beneath."

What wonder that the decorations of our homes conform to the nature of the ruling spirit therein, and are even and symmetrical. In Japan, however, the male element rules supreme. Woman is ...strained and only appears in ...ting a Japanese ...stead to external Nature, which never makes two leaves exactly alike, and which is most charming in irregularity. There is no doubt that man all the world over is much closer to nature in this respect than woman—as is shown in the frequent irregularities of his life conduct, which generally compares quite unfavorably with the well-ordered and symmetrical existence of his better half. And perhaps if in our land man should ever obtain his rights, we, too, might develop an artistic expression as charmingly irregular as that of the Japanese.

AN OFFICIAL OBSTACLE.

The docketing of the Cahill and Troll election cases in the Criminal Court indicates that the same kind of trickery which was used to favor Troll in the Grand-jury investigation is to be used to his advantage in the trial.

The trial of Sheriff Troll for bribery can have no effect on the trial of Cahill for fraudulent voting. On the other hand, the outcome of the Cahill trial may seriously affect the Troll trial, because Cahill is one of the witnesses against Troll. A Circuit Attorney honestly intent upon doing his duty would devote his efforts to catching the greater offender. He would be careful not to prejudice the more important cases, and if necessary would sacrifice the lesser to the greater end.

But Zachritz reverses this rule. He arranges to call up the case of Cahill, one of the witnesses in the Troll case, before the latter is called, knowing that the arraignment of the witness will impair the effect of his testimony against the Republican Sheriff.

It is useless to try to bring Circuit Attorney Zachritz, who is only doing what was expected of him in these cases, to a sense of his duty. His official character is beyond redemption. But it is worth while to call the attention of the gentlemen who have organized to run down election rascality to the obstacles in the way of the acomplishment of their purpose.

Edward Atkinson has formulated a wild-eyed scheme for retiring all the government paper without asking any action from Congress. If all holders of government demand notes will only demand gold for them, the Treasury will be forced to sell bonds for gold to redeem its notes and then lock the latter up. As we have $850,000,000 of government currency other than gold, all of which the Government has undertaken to keep at par with gold, Mr. Atkinson's scheme would bring on a scramble for gold that would soon put a premium on it and inaugurate a crisis that would most probably land us on a silver basis.

Some of the year 1895 is to be devoted to making an industrious person of the reservation Indian. If Secretary Hoke Smith shall succeed in making labor attractive to Lo, no other member of the Cabinet will retire in '97 with so proud a record as the Georgia statesman. The red man does not love work, and he is only a hustler in the chase and on the war-path. Hoke Smith will undertake what John Smith would have considered altogether hopeless.

With Benton's "Thirty Years in the United States Senate," Blaine's "Twenty Years in Congress," William L. Wilson's "Twelve Years in the House," and what congressional reminiscences the veteran Holman can scrape together, we shall be pretty well supplied with national legislative history. Besides, there are the bound volumes of the Congressional Record to which we may fly at any time.

Mrs. Cuthbert Bullitt filed a suit for divorce some time ago. While the Colonel was walking the proud streets of Louisville, the other day, a cake of ice dropped onto him from the top of a building, and he was taken to a hospital. Now Mrs. Bullitt hurries extra physicians to the Colonel, and she says: "He is an old man, and is my lawful husband. I love him, and my last dollar shall be expended, if necessary, for his comfort and support."

A cruiser that can get under water when in danger from the enemy is soon to be launched at Bath, and the Navy Department is shortly to advertise for bids for the construction of a submarine boat. If the naval battles of the future are to be fought under water, perhaps Carnegie blow-hole armor-plate can be utilized, the resistance of the sea-water to projectiles making up for any lack of it in the armor.

Collis Huntington's senatorial committee, that he wanted to go to California to decide that his harbor of Santa Monica is better than the superior harbor of San Pedro, has delayed its junket, and will not get off this winter. Is Collis losing his grip?

It seems that some of the valuable dogs supposed to have been poisoned had worms. Perhaps it is Fido's worms that he is barking at when he keeps the block awake all night. A veterinary investigation should be made throughout the city.

It is to be hoped that the fractional decline in the United States' value of the Tripolitan mahbub may precipitate no financial panic in the New Year. Happily, very few of us are going about with mahbubs in our pockets.

It is a poor observer who does not understand why a woman prefers the back seats in a car. They save her the physical exertion of walking a few steps and she does not have to turn around to see the bonnets.

From a Democratic Optimist:

The new year's in and I am out—
Listen to my tale of woe!
But wait, and there'll be a turn-about—
Then I'll listen to a tale of woe!

It is asserted that porcelain is better than gold for filling teeth. If we can now contrive to get all the dental gold into the Treasury, and keep the banks from drawing it out, we shall be once more a proud people.

There is a dispute as to which of the ladies, Mrs. Bloomer or Lucy Stone, was the first to wear bloomers. As both are now where bloomers are not worn, the subject may as well be dropped.

Prince Russell Harrison is now represented as a good boy who has settled down and is making money. Nothing has come from the Prince of late in regard to his father's hopes for '96.

The Queen has made a Knight Commander of the Hon. McKenzie Bowell, Premier of Canada. It is likely that the internal affairs of the Dominion will now receive proper attention.

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YEAR'S CRIME.

During 1894 There Were 80 Homicides in St. Louis.

One Hundred and Twenty-five Persons Took Their Own Lives.

CHARACTER OF THE MURDERS AND MEANS OF SELF-DESTRUCTION.

Eight Women Were Killed by Their Husbands and Two Husbands Were Killed by Their Wives—Some Peculiar Cases—Deaths From Assaults—One Suicide by Fire—Shooting, Hanging and Drowning Favorite Methods.

During the year just ended eighty homicides occurred in St. Louis and 125 persons committed suicide. The following are the homicides, classified according to character:

KILLED BY HUSBAND.—Mrs. Albertine Duestrow, Mrs. Mary Brickley, Mrs. Luella Harvey (colored), Mrs. Lizzie Lochner, Mrs. Ada Meyrs, Mrs. Emma Schneider, Mrs. Matilda Lehn, Mrs. Elizabeth Loesch.

KILLED BY EX-HUSBAND.—Mrs. Judea Gilson.

KILLED BY WIFE.—William Winn (colored), August Nolde.

KILLED BY FATHER.—Louis Duestrow.

KILLED BY MOTHER.—Infant of Hattie Branch, infant of Alice Potts.

KILLED BY BROTHER.—Louis Nehring.

KILLED BY SISTER.—Mamie Williams, by mistake.

KILLED BY INJURY TO MOTHER BEFORE BIRTH.—Infant of Katie Davis.

KILLED BY POLICE IN MAKING ARRESTS.—George Kennedy, by Sergt. John Woodlock; George Yeager, by Detective Pat King; Edward O'Neill, by Officer W. H. Dempsey; Charles Smith, by Officer Wesley Mader; Enoch Reid, killed by Turnkey Christopher Odlum.

KILLED BY PRIVATE WATCHMAN.—Michael Neagle, by William Huekeroth.

George Fleck, killed by Miss Christine Buhrer, whose house he was trying to rob.

HOMICIDES RESULTING FROM JEALOUSY.—Annie Gardner (colored), Josie Ranke, alias Stevenson; Dona Haynes (colored), Bertha Hunicke, Thomas F. Leonard.

HOMICIDES CAUSED BY GRUDGES.—John Schempp and Charles Wuench.

Deaths from assaults—Louis Nieson, Frank Balser, George M. Copher, John Callahan, Christy Clark, E. H. Cooksey, John Conway, Wm. Haywood (colored), Wm. Connors, James H. Dodd, Philip Goldstein, James Gavin, Henry Wolf, James Dooley, Fred Williams, Wm. Whitely, Kate Wals, Pat Noonan, Andrew Eckstrom, Wm. M. Jones, Wm. Mitchell (colored), Emile Meyers, Fred G. Mack, James Swanny (colored), John Snell (colored), Andrew H. Schoemaker, Eugene Seegraber, John Thomas (colored), George Howard, Michael Lambert, Andrew Martin, Eugene Pierlow, Wm. Whipple, Silas Steel, Richard Hayes, John Hill, Henry N. Thomas, Stapleton Worthman, Mattie Graham, John F. Murray, John Bleck, Thomas Morton, Frank McDonald, Mary Welch.

Cut by an unknown—James Fahey.

Killed by being mistaken for another—Sebastian Wensel.

Shot, not yet decided by whom—George Hussey.

Poisoned, not yet decided by whom—Edward Cunningham.

SUICIDES.

By shooting—Herman Buerman, John Berger, Wm. H. Bain, S. C. Church, Wm. Campbell, George M. Colby, Jr., S. J. Wilsko, Jacob Stadt, Sebastian Stadelman, John F. Scherpe, unknown, Wm. S. Walgemott, Mich. Wahl, Will Zimmerman, John L. Ayres.

Oscar Nerdigk, Ernest Paulus, Dominico, Charles B. Plummer, Henry C. Rudolph, Nicholas Schaller, Henry Loesch, Jacob Levy, Henry G. Foote, Will Friedman, Will Fiedler, Joseph Fries, Bartholomew Guion, John Williams, Robert Graf, Ferdinand Herseland, Tony Parker, Peter Smith, Mich. Sheehan, Gottlieb Zimmerle, Will T. Gempp, Peter Glassner, Frank G. Harris, Chas. J. Huertemann, John Labonte, Ludwig King, Joseph J. Retter, Ponzio Dominico.

Poison—C. F. W. Schmidt, Bruno Schiel, Lilly M. Veatch, Henry Von Ohsam, Thos. Watson, Geon Wells, Ludwig Raschky, Fred F. Roux, George Schwanz, Ewald Sheek, Lizzie Kern, Minton H. Keith, Thos. Martin, Peter S. Martell, Julius May, John Martin, Mollie Murphy, Alfred J. May, Jas. Murphy, Finley McCord, George H. Grebel, J. C. Growe, Thomas J. Haggerty, Fred Hageman, George H. Thornton, Joseph H. Fey, H. F. Goss, Valery Gaiennte, George W. Hutchinson, Adolph Hoffman, Charles Lohrman, Richard Beck, Rosa Buske, John Becker, Henry Baute, Alexia M. Batie, Fred H. Charbonnier, Mary Cooper, Christopher Calonderin, William Engelke, Michael Deuschon, Richard Boenning, Charles Burke, H. E. Kummer, Joseph W. Koube, Alice Sherman, Alice Peterson, Charles Jaeger.

Drowning—Geo. Gronefeld, Casper Hugger, Christ Herr, Ernst Buhrman, John Boll, Mary E. Winbigler, August Nolte, Thos. O'Day, Minnie Meyer, alias White.

Asphyxiation—T. R. Patton, Geo. Sahm.

Threw themselves in front of trains—Frank Lempach, Lemanuel Snoover.

Cut their throats—Henry Hepner, Jacob A. Swafford, Chas. Schiermeyer.

Hanging—Joseph Schmidt, Kate S. Paepen, Herman Kohn, Michael Morrissey, John H. Mattlick, Frank Lurka, Wm. F. Conrad, Peter Dengler, Benj. Warner.

Set her clothes on fire—Augusta Koch.

NEW POSTAL TRAINS.

The St. Louis and Sedalia Railway Post-Office Service Inaugurated.

The new St. Louis and Sedalia Railway Post-office Service was inaugurated at 9:30 a. m. from St. Louis and at 8:45 a. m. from Sedalia. The St. Louis train was in charge of Chief Clerk Beggs, with Ralls and Primm to handle the mail, while Armstrong and Tittsworth handled the mail on the train from Sedalia. The St. Louis train will arrive at Sedalia at 6:55 p. m., and the Sedalia train gets to St. Louis at 5:30 p. m. The service will materially benefit the two cities, as well as all intermediate points.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. R.—The Police Board meets every Tuesday.

SUBSCRIBER.—Apply to the Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service.

SUBSCRIBER.—The player is entitled to all the balls pocketed in addition to the called ball.

M. H. B.—The original word is "Eskimo," and means "eater of raw flesh." It is also spelled Esquimau.

READER.—Your composition must be patented and arrangements made with some wholesale druggist for handling it.

M. C. L.—Cancelled U. S. stamps have a value among missionaries in China. It is said they use them to redeem children.

E. S.—Few means a small or limited number. It would scarcely be applied to "two" passengers, though, strictly speaking, it would not be incorrect.

PAUL.—It will be proper to call on intimate friends or those who have announced that they will receive on New Years.

READER.—Joe Choynski was beaten by Joe Goddard in four rounds twice. The first fight was on Feb. 10, 1891; the second, July 20, 1891.

DAILY READER.—The "three balls" now used by the pawnbrokers as a sign were taken, it is said, from the coat of arms of one of the De Medicis, who engaged in that business.

INQUISITIVE.—Either the engagement or marriage ring is now usually worn on the third finger of the left hand. At one time the engagement ring was worn on the left forefinger.

A. E. K.—The trolley wire conveys the current of electricity overhead and the ... the tracks carries ... house. The trolley ... can get ...

IN STAGELAND.

"The Butterflies" a Pronounced Success at the Olympic.

"The Butterflies," a new play to St. Louis, was put on at the Olympic last night by John Drew and his company, and made one of the hits of the season. It is a delightful comedy of the present day from the pen of Henry Guy Carleton, and was most admirably presented. The audience which welcomed the players was both large and fashionable, and showed its entire approval of the production by hearty applause and frequent curtain calls.

"The Butterflies" tells a very simple story, differing but little from what is happening every day about us. It does not seek to teach any great moral lesson, but runs smoothly on with only the ripples which must always come in the lives of lovers, and in the end when all things turn out nicely its object is gained, the audience has been pleased and amused. The plot, while simple, is clever, and the lines at times are very bright. Occasionally there is a seeming incongruity, as when the tailor comes all the way from New York to St. Augustine, Fla., to collect a bill instead of putting it into the hands of a collecting agency, as one of this much abused class would most probably do. And then when Frederick Ossian tells the story of his rescue of Miriam from the surf to his friend, the interest is lost to the audience, for the mother of the girl has already disclosed the part of her daughter's anatomy which the impetuous lover seized beneath the waves. Had this remained concealed Frederick's peroration would have formed a better climax and saved unnecessary words.

But these are mere peccadilloes when the merit of the entire play is considered. It is healthy in tone and, thanks be to heaven, thoroughly American, with just enough of the characturing of Anglo-mania to be relished by good, honest patriots.

In Frederick Ossian Mr. Drew has a character which requires no great depth of power to portray. He is merely a frivolous young American whose better instincts have become temporarily clouded by idleness. Of course, he comes to his senses and reforms. Mr. Drew gives a finished performance, as he always does. This word finished seems to peculiarly fit all the work of the star. John Drew's acting rarely shows a touch of real genius. Every intonation of the voice, every expression of the face, every movement of the body seems to have been carefully thought out and practiced. He is artificial, but he is artificial in a most finished manner. He interests you, he makes you laugh, he secures your indorsement. So perfect is his simulation of genius that it is difficult at times to draw the distinction. Had John Drew never sprung from a family of actors it is doubtful if he ever would have known that he had any talent for the stage. The prompting spirit would not have been strong enough to have called him from any other walk of life, and Charles Frohman would have lost a good money-maker and the public a great favorite.

Miss Maud Adams, the leading lady in support of the star, who is seen as Miriam Stuart-Dodge, is unfortunate in having a part which is overshadowed by that assumed by Miss Anna Belmont. Miss Adams is very sweet and gentle and does exceptionally well what is asked of her, but Miss Belmont fairly overwhelms one. The latter is seen in the role of the rollicking, mischief-loving young daughter of a newly-rich old chap, and the way she makes fun on the stage is a study in comedy work. Her laugh tickles you all the way through, and as nearly all the bright lines have been accorded her you find yourself joining most heartily with her a score and more of times. No better acting of the kind has been seen here in a long time.

The rest of the company is strong and adds materially to Mr. Drew's success. Harry Harwood as Hiram Green, Arthur Byron as his son, and Lewis Baker as Andrew Strong were especially clever.

OLLIE HAGAN'S LUCK.—Manager Ollie Hagan is swelling around with his beautiful white cuffs pulled far down below the end of his coat sleeves, and one of those smiles on his face which makes the man with troubles feel sick. The cause of this erratic conduct and unseemly merriment is the receipt recently of a pair of diamond-cuff buttons from his "Summer Blizzard" company, which is now up in Minneapolis. Ollie says they'll all be wearing diamonds when the season is over.

POST-DISPATCH MARCH.—Mr. G. R. Olney, the leader of the orchestra at Havlin's Theater, has composed a new march which he has been kind enough to dedicate to the Post-Dispatch. It is called "Post-Dispatch, 1895," and was written to celebrate the departure of the paper in reducing its price from 2 to 1 cent, this the opening day of the New Year. The orchestra played the piece for the first time on Sunday, and it was most favorably received, an encore being demanded. It is of a light, catchy character and destined to be popular. Mr. Olney is not yet satisfied with it quite, and he is now at work on it making a few changes.

FROM THE NOTEBOOKS.

Interesting Incidental Sketches of the Daily Work of Newsgathering.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.—The following conversation occurred on an Olive street car between a father and son:

"Father: "How did you get along at school to-day?"

Son: "I missed a word in my spelling lesson. The teacher asked me to spell merry Christmas."

Father: "Didn't I tell you that it was spelled m-a-r-r-y before you left home?"

Son: "Oh! I forgot."

IN OLE VIRGINNY.—A traveling salesman for a local shoe house, who has recently returned from a trip through Virginia, stated that in accepting the hospitality of the residents of the rural districts in that locality he was frequently asked at breakfast which he preferred, "wet sweetenin'" or "dry sweetenin'" in his coffee. If he elected the former, sorghum molasses was handed him, while if he chose the latter, he got little lumps of maple sugar.

CRAWFORD'S CHRISTMAS.—Mr. T. Lester Crawford, the genial and affable Clerk of the United States Circuit Court, has a hobby which he rides once a year, but then he rides it harder than Gilpin rode his nag. The hobby is a horror of the men, women and children who go about during the holiday season wishing everyone a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and "many of 'em." The clerks on the third floor of the Federal Building knew Mr. Crawford's failing, and on Christmas Eve they gave the tip to all who came. First, Judge Seddon, then District Attorney Clopton, next a few reporters and finally a committee of clerks waited upon the Clerk of Uncle Sam's Circuit Court and wished him a merry Christmas. Mr. Crawford whisked himself out of his private office and declared himself so that all could hear: "There is a conspiracy in this. It's all very well to wish a merry Christmas to children, who believe in Santa Claus, but for great big men to go through the farce with other men is silly." Then Mr. Crawford disappeared and another delegation of conspirators could not find the intended victim.

CALKINS—MAGEE.

Marriage of Miss Blanche Magee to Herbert C. Calkins.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Magee and Herbert C. Calkins of Los Angeles at Christ Church Cathedral New Year's Eve was somewhat of a surprise to her many friends. It appears to have been the wish of her father, H. L. Magee, Superintendent of the Wabash system, that the marriage be quietly performed, so that no one was present except the contracting parties, Rev. Dr. Schuyler and Mr. Magee.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Calkins took a train for the East. They will live in ..., where Mr. Calkins said to ... interests.

WHAT-NOT CORNER.

MEN OF MARK.

Plans are about completed for the erection of a Swiss national monument at Altorf to the memory of William Tell.

Mr. Henry Irving has been made an LL. D. by Trinity College, Dublin. The fact most important to Mr. Irving in the history of the college is that it educated Mr. Bram Stoker, his business manager and after-dinner speaker.

Johns Hopkins, founder of Johns Hopkins University, was a Maryland Quaker. He died a bachelor in 1873 at the age of 79, leaving for the institution $3,000,000. He was a director of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Czar Nicholas' friendship for the Prince of Wales is becoming more conspicuous day by day. It was observed by all classes of society in St. Petersburg that the Prince of Wales was the honored guest par excellence.

WE NEED NEW NOSES.

An Austrian scientist has been attacking the European nose. He says that it is a miserable, degraded organ and a disgrace to civilization. He admires the large, full nostrils of the negro, and says that it is the sort of nose to have. That is the hose that can smell. The nose of Europe can not smell; its olfactory sense is gone. The London nose could never snuff the London atmosphere, nor, he might have added, the much more complicated odors of cologne. He attributes this degeneration to cigarette smoking and to life in crowds.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Railroad earnings for December show little improvement over preceding months. The aggregate of all the roads in the United States reporting for the first week is $4,838,210, an increase of 8.2 per cent compared with the same period of last year. For November, the aggregate of all the roads reporting is $39,607,792, a decrease of 1.0 per cent compared with the same month last year and of 8.6 per cent compared with November of 1892. Southern, Southwestern and Pacific are the only roads reporting an increase compared with last year, while all classes of roads report smaller earnings than in 1892. The granger roads show the largest percentage of loss.

OF VARIED INTEREST.

London has 5,656,000 poulation and 16,093 police.

M. de Naucourt, a French sportsman, has a record of having killed 500 tigers.

An Antarctic iceberg has been seen that was twenty miles wide, forty miles in length and 400 feet in height.

February is the month in which the greatest number of births occur; June the month in which occur the fewest.

The hippopotamus has nothing to complain of with respect to nature having treated him stingily in the way of thickness of skin. Certain parts of his hide attain a thickness of 2 inches.

Dramatists in France get 2 per cent of the gross receipts of each play, and are allowed tickets to the value of 100 francs for every performance of such plays as they have written.

Senator Voorhees is preparing a lecture upon the Crusades, and will take the platform as soon as Congress adjourns.

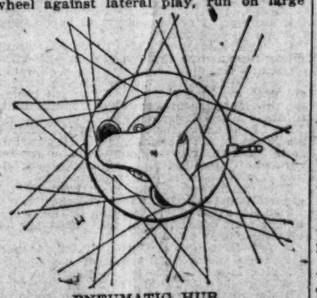
GERMANY'S SUICIDES.

Germany's proportion of suicides is larger than that of any other European country.

PNEUMATIC HUB.

A New Idea of an English Cycler Which Looks Feasible.

The Thomas Pneumatic Hub shown below is the idea of an English cycler. The air cushion is made of the Palmer fabric, and the outside plates, that secure the wheel against lateral play, run on large



PNEUMATIC HUB.

balls, effecting their object without in any way hindering that give of the air chamber to the inequalities of the road surface which is the essential charm of the invention. The illustration gives a good general idea of the hub; it will be noticed that weight is where it should be, in the center of the wheel, while puncture there is obviously impossible.

A ROMAN'S DESCRIPTION OF CHRIST.

Publius Lentulus, President of Judea, is said to have sent the following description of Jesus Christ to Rome: "His person is tall and elegantly shaped; his aspect amiable and reverend; his hair flows in those beauteous shades which no united colors can match, falling in graceful curls below his ears, agreeably couching on his shoulders and parting on the crown of his head; his dress is that of the sect of Nazarites; his forehead is smooth and large; his cheeks without blemish and of roseate hue; his nose and mouth are formed with exquisite symmetry; his beard is thick and suitable to the hair of his head, reaching a little below his chin, and parting in the middle below; his eyes are clear, bright, serene. No one has seen him laugh."

SIX LITTLE JOKES.

Philadelphia Record—How odd it is that no poet has discovered the ease with which pocket and hock it rhyme.

New Orleans Picayune—When a deaf man goes into court for a hearing a blind man wants to see that he gets justice.

Cincinnati Tribune—"New Mexico is a great health resort, is it not?"

"You bet it is, pasner," rejoined Rubber-neck Bill. "W'y, I've knowed dozens of fellers to go out there with only half a lung, and by the time they was hung or shot they'd got to be just as healthy as anybody."

Detroit Free Press—Hojack: "Young Hunker took an unfair advantage of his well-known color-blindness at the Dolyer's Christmas party."

Tomdik: "What did he do?"

Hojack: "Pretended that he thought all the hollyberries were mistletoe."

Philadelphia Times—A petition in fifty languages bearing on liquor-selling has been gotten up by the W. C. T. U. It shows the ladies still depend largely on their tongues.

Indianapolis Journal—"What are you arresting that man for?" asked the curious citizen.

"He gimme too much sah," said Policeman ...ss. "Wanted to know if I was marked down from $1.00.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

An expedition to the South Pole will soon be sent out from Belgium.

The harvester invented by McCormick in 1831 has been so improved that, it is said, it will cut and bind an acre of grain in forty-five minutes.

A writer in a Paris medical journal asserts that sedentary occupations predispose to tuberculosis more than any others. Among English and Italian students, he asserts, 450 deaths out of 1,000 are due to this cause.

A little steamer of 100 tons is at present, according to press dispatches, being constructed at Argenteuil according to the invention of M. Basin, which consists in rolling the ship over the water instead of forcing it through, as at present.

The statements of the smelters at Leadville, Colo., for the year 1894 show that the bullion produced from Leadville ores during 1894 amount to $8,160,074. The gold output is $1,924,240, an increase over 1893 of $131,[illegible]. The aggregate production of the mines from 1879 to 1894, inclusive, in gold, silver and lead, amounts to $126,440,447.

A DEATH-DEALING BALLOON.

An air ship, or a "balloon catamaran," has been invented by J. Franklin Camero of Brooklyn, N. Y., who says that his vessel could be built at a tithe of the cost of one cruiser and be competent to sustain a crew of eight men, with provisions and ammunition to do irreparable damage to a fleet of an invading enemy.

THE USE OF GOVERNMENT.

Remember, Government is to subserve dividuals!
Not any, not the President, is to have
a jot more than you or me!
Not any inhabitant of America is to 1
one jot less than you or me!

WALT WHITMA

GLOW LAMPS.

An Adaptaion of Them to Attach Horses.

In Berlin the use of glow lamps attac to vehicles and the horses drawing then now so common as to excite no remark.

LIGHT FOR THE HORSE.

adaptation of the glow lamp for the lati purpose is shown in the cut herewith. T lamp is inclosed in a silver reflector, and fed from a small battery of accumulato on the vehicle.

A HEALTH.

I.

I fill this cup to one made up of loveliness alone,
A woman of the gentler sex, the seeming paragon
Her health! and would on earth there stood some
more of such a frame
That life might be all poetry and weariness
name.

II.

Her every tone is music's own, like those
morning birds,
And something more than melody dwells ever
her words.
The coinage of her heart are they, and from
lips each flows,
As one may see the burthened bee forth issu
from the rose.

III.

Affections are as thoughts to her, the measure
on the brain,
Her feelings have the fragrancy, the freshness
young flowers,
And lovely passions, changing oft, so fill her, s
appears
The image of themselves by turns—the idol
past years.

IV.

Of her bright face, one glance will trace, a pictu
on the brain.
And of her voice in echoing hearts, a sound mu
long remain;
But memory, such as mine, of her, so very m
endears,
When death is nigh my latest sigh will not
life's but hers.

V.

I filled this cup to one made up of loveliness alone
A woman of the gentler sex, the seeming paragon
Her health! and would on earth there stood some
more of such a frame
That life might be all poetry and weariness
name.

EDWARD COATES PINCKNEY.

THE VENDOR OF PATERNITY.

For a curious profession and one which little known, commend us to the Parisia vendor of paternity. He appears to be a individual who takes upon himself the ris of severe punishment if detected in the ca rying out of his business, which is to star in a place of a father to young men wh wish to marry and cannot get the sanctio of their parents. The vendor of paternit here steps in and goes through all the fo malities at the Mayor's office.

ROCK OF AGES.

From the Westminster Gazette.

"Rock of Ages," is one of our best kno hymns. Replying to a query in a Nort contemporary as to where Toplady go expression "Rock of Ages" the Re Noyes writes that he must have tak from Isaiah xxvi, 4 (see the margin Authorized Version). It may interest to know that the hyma was first pub in the Gospel Magazine in 1776, edi that time by Toplady himself. This, t est of the religious magazines, is still istence, and, what is more remar keeps to pretty much the same lines did a century ago.

AN ADVERTISEMENT.

In the advertisement columns of of England paper appears the follo

A Child of God, seeking emp would like to take charge of prop collect rents; has a slight know architecture and sanitary; can g ceptionable references; age n Address, J-167, at the printer's.

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George D...

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MAN—Wanted, experienced grain man, with large country acquaintance, desires position. Add. B 238, this office.

MAN—Married man wants situation to care for furnace and work around house. Add. at once, F 230, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by a competent white man to tend horse, care steps, furnace fires, help in kitchen, etc.; best city ref. P. Breen, 220 S. 9th st.

MAN—Place by sober, middle-aged man; watchman, fireman or tend furnace, or make himself generally useful about private place; can give refs. Add. F 231, this office.

PORTER—Young man of 26 wishes sit. as porter or as driver for city del.; can furnish ref. Add. E 234, this office.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

5 cents per line each insertion.

BOY WANTED—Or young lady, in insurance office. Address in own handwriting, stating age and salary expected, H 238, this office.

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The Bryant & Stratton

Night School!

New term of the day and night school begins Jan. 2. Graduates assisted in getting positions. Apply at the college office, corner Broadway and Market st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

5 cents per line each insertion.

COOK—Wanted situation by colored lady to cook, wash and iron. 16 S. Channing av.

COOK—Wanted position to cook, wash or iron by colored girl; references furnished. 1306 Clark av.

COOK—Wanted, situation by two good girls, 1 to cook, wash and iron and the other to do housework. 924 N. 15th st.

COOK—A girl wants situation as cook or general housework in a private family; please state what wages given. Mollie Diskey, 221 Soulard st.

DRESSMAKING—Private dressmaking, special terms to working girls. Mrs. C. Lakin, 807 N. 15th st.

GIRL—Wanted, situation by a neat colored girl; city or country. 200 S. 14th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation to do general housework. 2222 Cass av.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation to do plain housework. 1711 Franklin av., upstairs.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation by widow as housekeeper for a widower without children. Call at 1701 Wash st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wants position in hotel or institute, experienced; best of reference. Address F 238, this office.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by two German girls to cook, wash and iron, also housework. Call at 915 Wash st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged lady wishes situation as housekeeper; small wages for a good home. 2214 Clark av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by German girl for general housework, with or without washing; a good cook. 4037 N. Broadway.

HOUSEKEEPER—Woman wants situation as housekeeper; willing to leave city; Denver preferred. Address A. B., Florissant, Mo.

HOUSEWORK—Two good German girls want a place for housework, without washing; one as nurse and plain sewing. Apply L. C., 4100 Lucky.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by a middle-aged woman in a small family as working housekeeper; wages $1 per week. Add. O 235, this office.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

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... cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents ... agate line; Display Cards, 20 Cents per agate ... each insertion.

GROCERY—For sale; the undersigned, Assignee of E. C. Gould, will, by order of court, sell the stock of groceries and fixtures at 3905 Finney av. to the highest bidder, for cash, sealed bids to be opened Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1895, at 9:30 a. m.; full information given on application. Benj. H. Charles, Assignee of Edward C. Gould, room 814 Union Trust Building.

MEAT MARKET—For sale cheap, meat market; good business; interested in another trade; must sell. Add. X 232, this office.

SALOONS—For sale or rent, 13th and St. Charles st., 2733 S. Jefferson av., 5900 Old Manchester rd. Apply National Brewery Co., 18th and Gratiot sts.

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...DOW lady wants to borrow $25 on her furniture from private party. Ad. N 235, this office.

...AVE YOU IDLE MONEY?

...e have for sale choice first mortgage loans on ...roved St. Louis real estate netting 6 per cent ...the following amounts: $1,200, $2,500, $3,000, ...00 and other amounts daily.
RICE-DWYER REAL ESTATE CO.,
322 Chestnut st.

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For Sale.

...SALE—Or exchange—For cash or on time payments, 200 new and 2d-hand open and top ve...s and harness of all kinds. 1110 N. Broadway.

...SE—For sale, $150 will purchase a good ...e, 2 buggies and set of harness; a big bar... Call at Post-Dispatch office.

...SE—For sale, horse, wagon and harness, only ...n in use two months; horse, 6 years old, gen...nd sound; will sell cheap. Apply 1315 N. ...way.

...will hire you a horse and vehicle for busi... by the day or week, cheap as owning. Tel. ...507 N. Channing av.

...ONS. McCab... & Co., 1... N. Broad... price ... launs... ... and ... wag... and

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

5 cents per line each insertion.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Chambermaid at Weaver's Hotel, 910 Pine st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls wanted for stitching. K. G. Shoe Co., 1308 N. 16th st.

GIRLS WANTED—2 competent girls, cook and housegirl. 2611 Virginia av., Compton Heights.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4116 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 3534 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; family of 2. 3728 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At once, white girl for housework, with washing. 2734 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4380 Maryland av.; take Olive st. car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; 2 in family. Apply 3118 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good, neat girl for general housework; must be good cook. 3039 Easton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat housegirl wanted for small family; German preferred. 2856 Eads.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework for a small family. Apply 1125 N. 16th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 2730 Clark av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman, white or colored, for general housework, who can sleep at home. 2933 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl wanted in small family for housework; German preferred. 422 S. Garrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat German girl for general housework; private family. 1510 Washington av., apply Wednesday.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—A settled woman to do housework in family of three. 1922 Virginia av., one block east of Compton reservoir.

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DOG—Lost, liver and whit... and receive reward. 1124 ...

DOG—Lost, Mexican dog; a... June; $5 reward will be... 1832½ Papin st.

DOG—Lost, young female ... and Gratiot sts., Sunday ... and toes; had on strap c... ceive reward, 1123 Vandeven...

DOG—Stolen, the parents of ... and white Newfoundland p... at 7:15 Sunday morning, are ... turn the dog immediately and...

HAIR PIN—Lost, on Whitt... hair pin. Return to 3302 W... ceive reward.

HAND-BAG—Lost, Monday a... and purse, near 6th st. and Fra... if returned to 2816 Sheridan av.

MULES—Estrayed off Monday, 31st u... Rex camping, at Blain and Vande... 2 mules; No. 1, grey mare, 15 hands ... dark bay horse, 15½ hands high; colla... left shoulder; had on a leather halter; b... all round and in good condition. Liberal ... will be given for the return of the mules to ... camp.

PONY—Strayed, Monday morning, a roan ... pony, 12 hands high, two letters brande... shoulder; $5 reward for return to stables co... Vandeventer av. and Forest Park boulevard; ... phone 7,034.

PURSE—Lost, Monday afternoon, green ... purse, either at DeDonato's or going from ... and Olive to 6th and Locust, containing bills ... change. Return to 5017 Minerva av. a... reward.

Found.

DOG—Found, large, brown dog with new c... 2802 Olive st.

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With this remedy persons can ... without the least exposure, cha... change in application to busines... contains nothing that is of the least ... constitution. Ask your druggist for i... bottle.

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Of the most obstinate cases guaranteed in from 3 to 6 days; no other treatment required, and without the nauseating results of dosing with Cubebs, Copaiba or Sandal-Wood. J. Ferre & Co., (successors to Brou), Pharmacien, Paris. At all druggists.

ELECTION NOTICES.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8, 1894. Election Notice—The regular annual election for eleven directors of the National Bank of the Republic of St. Louis, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, in the banking rooms, No. 214 North Fourth street. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 12 m. (2320) W. H. GRAHAM, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders ... Gottschalk Printing Company, for the el... of a Board of Directors and ... such other bu... as may come before it, wi... place at the ... pany's office, on Monday, ...th, 1895, at ... o'clock a. m. FRED... GOTTSCHALK, Secretary.

BY A MAD COW.

Mrs. Henry Bellows Gored and Tra...ed Upon.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 1.—Mrs. He... lows, living in the southern par... city, was dangerously and perhaps... injured last night by being gored ... pled upon by an infuriat... ... butchers were driv... Bellows wa...

D YEAR

Thanksgiving eighty-two licenses were issued. That was the largest issue of the year. Thirty licenses were obtained Monday last. Monday is usually a light day for the marriage clerk.

To learn accurately how many marriages were celebrated with the use of licenses issued here, one would subtract the number of licenses returned unused. That is a very small quantity for a man in the position of Mr. Orville Van Thompson of recent fame is liable to obey his first impulse and regardless of law, throw his license into the [illegible] sea or tear it into tatters.

According to Marriage Clerk Harmon [illegible]t 100 or 150 licenses are not returned at [illegible]roper time every year. Delinquents re[illegible] a card, notifying them that their names [illegible]e sent to the Grand-Jury unless the li[illegible]s are returned. The result is that all [illegible]orty or fifty are collected. The number [illegible]standing now beyond the legal limit of [illegible]ae is forty-five.

Among the grosser misconceptions discovered by the sending of notices to those that failed to return their licenses is the not uncommon belief that the license is a sort of certificate that the couple named are privileged to live in the marriage state. Se[illegible]l such cases were noted last year. M[illegible]armon said he had seen people so [illegible] that they had no idea what a mar[illegible]remony meant or at least believed it unnecessary.

Mortality Report for 1889.

[illegible]ard of Health mortality report for [illegible] the death rate was [illegible]opulation a [illegible]

THRASHED HIM.

Sylvester Belleville the Victim of a Father's Ire—Belleville News.

Andrew Zink of Heinrichstown, near Belleville, has peculiar ideas of law and punishment, as Sylvester Belleville can testify, to his sorrow. Last week Sylvester, as reported at the time, disappeared with Zink's 15-year-old daughter, Dena, and it was understood that the pair had eloped. Zink overtook the couple near Freeburg and turned the young man over to an officer, taking his daughter home. Sylvester was lodged in Belleville jail and the charge of abducting was preferred against him, but at the time set for the hearing Zink did not appear to prosecute, and the accused was discharged. It seems, however, that Zink did not let the matter drop entirely, as Belleville appeared before Magistrate Needles yesterday and applied for a warrant for his arrest on the charge of assault. Belleville carried two black eyes and other traces of a severe beating, which he claimed to have received at the hands of Zink. He said he had succeeded very well in keeping out of the irate father's way for several days after the elopement, but Zink finally ran across him and meted out to him what [illegible]emed a due measure of chastisement. [illegible] issued the warrant [illegible]

officers for 1895: O. A. Krebs, President; Ernest Mertz, Vice-President; Emil Siefert, Secretary; Fred L. Geissler, Treasurer; Gustave Beinecke, Librarian; William Bieser, William Smith and Henry Weingaertner, Trustees.

George Voice, arrested on the charge of vagrancy, was committed to jail for sixty days.

R. G. Affleck, a brother of James Affleck of Belleville, died at Bolivar, Mo.

Miss Mamie Andel entertained a number of friends at a euchre party.

George Nies, a farmer of St. Clair township, was thrown out of his wagon on the Carlyle road and severely bruised.

Midnight services were held at St. George's Church, commencing at 11:30 and continuing until after the advent of the new year.

A. S. La Turno and wife observed the fifth anniversary of their marriage.

W. C. Gates and wife of Alton, who were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Miller, have returned home.

Marriage licenses were issued to H. L. Gardner and Laura Brooks of East St. Louis; William Sebring and Cora Sherman of East St. Louis.

Dan O'Leary, the famous pedestrian, will walk six and one-half miles at the Germania Turner Hall to-night on a wager of $50, engaging to cover the distance while a local man, Abe Britton, runs ten miles.

County Clerk Thomas issued thirty-nine marriage licenses last month.

The Lady Davis.

From the Boston Transcript.

One vessel in her time plays many parts. The steamer Endeavor of the coast survey service was [illegible]tured at Norfolk during t[illegible] war, [illegible]inally named the L[illegible] [illegible] the Confeder[illegible]

BILL GAY'S CAPTURE.

How He Came to Kill Two Men and His Subsequent Arrest.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Jan. 1.—A dispatch from The Needles a short time ago announced the capture of Bill Gay, alias George Leroy, for a double murder, committed in May, 1893. There is an interesting unpublished story which may be told now that Gay is arrested:

Up to the spring of 1893 Bill Gay was a resident of the Black hills. After leaving Deadwood and wandering around the mining camps for a time Gay and a companion named Harry Gross left Sundance, Wyo., for Castle, a mining camp in Meagher County, Montana. Both were desperate characters, and the people of the Black hills breathed a sigh of relief when they departed from that region. On the 14th day of May, 1893, Deputy Sheriff Rader of Meagher County went out on a ranch where the desperadoes were stopping temporarily, intending to arrest Gay on the charge of arson. Without a moment's warning the two desperadoes opened fire on the officer, killing him. The body was pitched into the brush and the murderers fled. When the news of the tragedy reached Castle a posse was organized to pursue and capture the murderers. It was learned that the fugitives had stopped at a ranch on the Musselshell River for breakfast, and that both were well armed and well mounted. Two hours after they [illegible] Sheriff J[illegible] [illegible]er and nine deputies [illegible]

out that they had escaped.

At that time it was supposed that the two men had really been killed, as the officers failed to give any reason for giving up the chase after the two men who were on foot. That Gay was not killed was subsequently ascertained, and a systematic effort was at once commenced to effect his capture. Since then several officers, encouraged by the large reward offered for his capture, have been quietly striving to discover his whereabouts. He was finally located in Arizona, where he had embarked in the saloon business under the name of George Leroy. Officers in that region were informed of his identity, but were compelled to go about the matter carefully in order that the desperado might not become suspicious and give them the slip before arrangements for his arrest were perfected.

Leroy's, or Gay's, camping place was visited one day during his absence, and his papers examined by the officers. A certificate of stock in the Globe Milling and Mining Co. of the Black hills was found among the papers, the date of which had been changed from 1886 to 1893, and was signed by W. C. Lindley, secretary. The Sheriff of Meagher County had in the meantime gone to Mojave County, Arizona, to assist in running down the murderer, and wrote from there to W. C. Lindley of Spearfish, this State, asking about Bill Gay, whose name was on the certificate of stock found among the effects of the supposed Leroy. The fact that the murderer had changed his name disconcerted the officers for a time. In reply to the Sheriff's inquiries Lindley sent a detailed history of Gay's escapades while in the Black hills country and much other general information concerning his personal peculiarities, inclosing also a photograph of the desperado. The photograph was an old one, having been taken some years ago, and this fact again led the officers to believe that the man they were watching was not the man they wanted. The Sheriff wrote Lindley that the man under suspicion of being Gay was much older than the person shown in the photograph. The Sheriff also inclosed a photograph of the man who was being shadowed, and this Lindley readily recognized as the features of Bill Gay. He promptly informed the Sheriff of the fact, and Gay was immediately placed under arrest.

SEITER'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities Filed at Belleville Yesterday.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Jan. 1.—Henry Seiter of Lebanon, Ill., who made an assignment on Dec. 10 for the benefit of his creditors, filed his schedule of assets and liabilities in the County Clerk's office at Belleville at 4 o'clock yesterday. The assets amount to $186,284.85, which includes $124,600 of Lebanon Dairy and Creamery Co. stock, which has been pledged as collateral security to various parties.

Assets—Personal property, $2,900; homestead in Lebanon, $5,000; other town lots in Lebanon, $2,200; Kansas City (Mo.) real estate, $5,875; Lebanon bank overdrafts—J. M. Chamberlain, $107.40; Illinois Farm Co., $8,738.32; Lebanon Coal and Mining Association, $76.77; Lebanon Dairy and Creamery Co., $17,110.64; J. H. Lehman, $1.03; Wm. Midgley, $303.64; Fred Pesold, $3.43. Total, $21,338.33.

Bills receiva[illegible] O'Fallon Bank overdrafts [illegible] $179.58; E. H. [illegible] etc.,

Lebanon Bank individual deposits, $24,888.11; Lebanon Bank time deposits, $83,498.14; Lebanon Bank demand certificates, $9,476.82. Total, $261,657.75.

The secured creditors are: National B[illegible] of Commerce, St. Louis, six notes, $5[illegible] and overdraft, $1,868.68; Laclede Nati[illegible] Bank, St. Louis, $10,000; National Bank [illegible] the Republic, St. Louis, $10,000; M. Sch[illegible] one note, $10,000; German-American Ban[illegible] St. Louis, $2,000; B. M. Hypes, two notes, $9,500; M. W. Weir, one note, personal security, $7,000; Fred W. Kraft, unsecured, $1,900; John Meguire, unsecured note, $5,500. Total, $112,368.68.

The heaviest individual depositors in the Lebanon Bank are: John Andrews, $1,100; J. D. Baker, guardian, $1,695.11; J. D. Baker, administrator, $7,325.56; J. D. Baker, warden, $6,471.69; Pfeffer Milling Co., $508.82; John Schwaers, City Treasurer, $695.63; Louis Zerweck, Treasurer, $2,116.62; Louis Zerweck, administrator, $314.71; Louis Zerweck, $216.46; C. J. Renter, $293.65; E. L. Robinson, $250.20; A. J. Renter, Treasurer, $191.06; John Rollo, superintendent, $263.45; Star Brewery Co., $175; H. J. Blanck, $212.29; A. Berger, $152.74; P. W. Keller, $270; H. S. Morris, $128.52; A. W. Morris, $283.10; J. T. McCoy, $352.50; M. K. McCoy, $205.18; Louis Niemeyer, $121.11; W. L. Nichols, $108. Heaviest depositors in the O'Fallon Bank: Chas. Eberhardt, $800; Conrad Ruppel, $100; H. F. and C. S. Mace, $100; Wm. R. Crosby, $1[illegible]; Mollie Meyers, $170, all demand deposits; Bunsen & McGeehan, $112.84; H. T. Bechtold, $265.96; John C. Behrens, $181.32; John Munier, $217; O'Fallon Creamery Co., $183.58, all individual deposits. John Lawrence, $250; David Lawrence, $1,500; Mrs. Anni[illegible] Galloway, $200; Daniel Schaefer, $50[illegible]; Martha L. Cooper, $500; Mary Kochle[illegible] $190; Richard Lindley, $100; Joh[illegible] Adelhardt, $100; George Miller, $100; Joh[illegible] Adelhardt, $184; Fred Koehler, $127.50; Joh[illegible] Munier, $102; F. J. Tecklenburg, $102.6[illegible]; Adam Schildknecht, $300; Thomas Macki[illegible] $2,060; J. A. Schalter, $225; Jacob W. Haa[illegible] $355; Fred Koehler, $125; Samuel W. Scot[illegible] $700; George Miller, $100; Rosina Schwar[illegible] $700; Josephine Landgraf, $100.75; Liz[illegible] and Josephine Snodgrass, $200.50; Berne[illegible] Joseph, $600; William Fischer, $100; J. [illegible] Schalter, $200; Fredericka Patscher, $1[illegible] Fred Koehler, $230, all time deposits.

Henry Seiter's Lebanon homestead, whi[illegible] he sold to John Maguire of Trenton, [illegible] one of his unsecured creditors, for $8,000 [illegible] before he made his assignment on the 1[illegible] inst., was conveyed by McGuire to the [illegible] signee to-day, and it appears on Seite[illegible] assets at a valuation of $5,000.

YAEGER'S SUICIDE.

Former Domestic Troubles and Despondency Caused the Rash Act.

Charles Yaeger, a German composito[illegible] years of age, who lived with his mother[illegible] law, Mrs. Mary Phola, at 1122 North N[illegible] street, committed suicide by taking a l[illegible] dose of strychnine at Forest Park. He [illegible] found in an unconscious conditi[illegible] u[illegible] the Wabash bridge in the park at 4:[illegible] m. and was removed to the City Hosp[illegible] where he died at 6 o'clock. He left tw[illegible] ters which explained his act. He wa[illegible] of work and had become a prey to gri[illegible] the alleged infidelity of his wife, wh[illegible] seems, he discarded about four years [illegible] for reasons never made public. One o[illegible] letters was addressed to his mother-i[illegible] and informed her [illegible] queathed [illegible] life [illegible] other [illegible]

DED KNEES.

Services at Centenary hodist Church.

WITH DR. MATHEWS IN ING THE NEW YEAR.

s Conducted by the Venera- r Were Particularly Impres- arge Number Professed Con- n the Waning Hours of the

of the Methodist churches the city the new year was ush- with appropriate "watch-night" The services at Centenary Sixteenth and Pine streets, of v. John Mathews is pastor, were rly impressive.

seat in the large auditorium of that own temple of worship was filled the evening. Many of the congre- were strangers, but a large number tended similar services at Centenary annually for years.

tch night" is a time-honored festival the Methodists, coming down, as it from the days of John Wesley, the er of Methodism, who lived in the le of the eighteenth century.

e services at Centenary Church fol- d the usual line. No programme had prepared for the earlier part of the ning, the services being entirely im- omptu. Dr. Mathews conducted the ser- ces in his usual happy way. He had the oir sing several hymns, lef exhortations approp sion and called on a few of the visiting inisters present to make addresses. When e assemblage had been worked up to the irit of the occasion, he called for conver- ons, and many went forward and pro- ssed Christianity.

So interested were the assembled faithful at they scarcely felt the time pass away d when at 11:40 Dr. Mathews announced at the time had arrived for singing the 'ovenant Hymn," they could hardly be- ve it was so late. The "Covenant ymn," which consists of six verses, writ- n by Charles Wesley especially for watch- ght services, was sung by all present. Mathews asked all Christians to step ward and form in concentric semi-circles out the platform. This done, they sang follows:

Come let us use the grace divine,
And all with one accord,
In a perpetual cov'nant join
Ourselves to Christ, the Lord.

Give up ourselves, through Jesus' power
His name to glorify;
And promise in this sacred hour,
For God to live and die.

The covenant we this moment make,
Be ever kept in mind;
We will no more our God forsake,
Or cast his words behind.

We never will throw off His fear,
Who hears our solemn vow;
And, if Thou art well pleased to hear,
Come down and meet us now.

Thee, Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Let all our hearts receive;
Present with the celestial host,
The peaceful answer give.

To each the cov'nant blood apply,
Which takes our sins away;
And register our sins on high,
And keep us to that day.

r the Covenant Hymn was sung, the egation knelt down and remained in prayer until Dr. Mathews announced the new year had come. Then a of rejoicing was struck up and all t indulged in cheerful handskaking retiring to their homes.

ch night services were also held at other churches, notably at Rev. C. rtney's Church in North St. Louis.

THE MIDNIGHT BLAST.

Old Year Died Amid the Usual Din and Racket.

tin-horn sports were out in full force Year's Eve blowing the old year out he new year in with as much enthu- as of yore. They made an unearthly d kept it up until long past midnight. ver little the good people who were g to sleep enjoyed the din the partici- s in the celebration enjoyed it thor- ly, and after each particularly long or blast would congratulate each other take another drink. Strange to relate, were but few drunks on the streets. small boys organized for the purpose of g more noise and in bands of from ty to fifty marched past the leading s beating drums and gongs and blow- orns. At midnight exactly the steam tles all over the city joined in the din this, with the discharge of an occa- nal gun and canon fire-cracker, was suf- ient to arouse all good citizens who had n able to sleep through the noise of the rly evening. The racket was continued fully an hour.

TOLD, TRUE AND INTERESTING,

ut Capt. Evans Did Not Authorize the Writer to Contribute to the War Series.

Relative to the war story in which Capt. arles Evans appeared much against his ll, that gentleman made the following tement to the publication of which he entitled:

"I was never more surprised in my life n when I found in the Post-Dispatch story of 'The Confession of a House- aker' accredited to me. While the story course is true in the main, and is one of se war reminiscences which are often ounted in friendly chats, the printing of was exceedingly distasteful to me, es- ially at the present time. I am not, and ver have been, a seeker after cheap no- riety and Dick Turpin heroism. The con- ersation with the Post-Dispatch represen- tative was a social one at my house. After inner, while smoking our cigars the case f a house robbery in the West End was mentioned, and that although the inmates ere not chloroformed, no one discovered the presence of the burglars until long after they were gone. I then recounted the little story with which I am quoted, just as any man would now and then indulge in such reminiscences. It never occurred to me for a moment that I was talking for print When a few days afterwards he came to ne, and in violation of all the rules of hos- pitality, told me that he did not want to ublish it without asking my permission, I efused absolutely to give this permission, nd assured him in the most sincere manner hat such notoriety was very distasteful to e, expressing at the same time my aston- shment at his action. Imagine my further urprise when in the face of all previous nderstanding he persisted in offering it r publication."

DANGEROUSLY STABBED.

hn Janneson Cut by an Unknown Man.

John Janneson, a miner, 27 years old, and ngle, living at 3719 Garnier street, was abbed by an unknown white man in a oon at Fou and Morgan streets at wound penetrate Janne

CRYSTAL WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore's Fifteenth Anniversary—Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cordyon Moore will celebrate their crystal wedding, the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, at their home, 3943 West Pine boulevard, this evening. The spacious Queen Anne hall drawing-rooms and library will be thrown into one and elaborately decorated with stately palms and roses, shading from the pale pink of the La France to the glowing colors of the Meteor and American Beauty. The bride and groom of the crystal jubilee will receive their friends and congratulations under a canopy of fragrant roses, from the center of which will be suspended a crystal bell, which will scintillate a diamond-like radiance from the reflection of the numerous electric jets.

Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. C. W. Allen, and her young daughter, Maude, will be of the receiving party. The hostess' gown will be of heavy, white satin brocade, the waist made with a round neck, veiled in soft, white chiffon, with belt and stock collar of spun crystal, bordered with a wreath of snow-white hyacinths.

Among the prominent matrons who will be present are Mesdames Joseph Widen and Rufus J. Spalding. The pretty belles will be represented by Misses Mae Reid, Mary Belle Halpin, Lizzie O'Halloran, Bertha Lancaster and many others.

A number of elegant presents of crystal and cut-glass were received, and will be displayed in a special room.

WOOLRIDGE—NEWCOMB.

The first wedding of the new year will be celebrated this evening at 3962 West Morgan street, the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. S. F. Quinette. The bride will be Miss Kate Rebecca Newcomb, and the bridegroom will be Capt. Joseph Albert Woolridge, of this city.

The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Williams, of the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating.

The house will be prettily decorated with palms, smilax and roses, the mantels of the reception-hall and the drawing-rooms banked with flowers of different colors. The decoration of the dining-room and the supper table will be in pink, the chandelier and the lamps shedding a subdued radiance through pale-pink shades upon the exquisite arrangement of china, cut-glass and La France roses upon the supper table.

The bride and the groom will stand beneath a bower of smilax, studded with white roses, during the marriage ceremony.

The only attendant will be little Adele Quinette, the niece of the bride, a graceful little maiden of 8 years, who will act as maid of honor, walking before the bride and the groom as they descend the stairway and enter the parlor, bearing the wedding ring upon a small tray of silver filled with flowers.

The bride will wear a handsome gown of heavy white Ottoman silk, the skirt quite plain, fitting tightly around the hips, falling in hollow plaits at he back and extending into a long court train. The bodice is cut high, finished about the throat with a crushed collar of the silk, a wide ruffle of point applique lace, extending about the neck, falling in epaulettes over the shoulders, a bias fold of the silk finishing the bottom of the bodice, heading the lace around the shoulders, and down the front of the waist to a narrow point, where it is caught by a butterfly bow. The full sleeves extend to the elbow, and are finished with five bands of the silk and tiny butterfly bows. The bride will dispense with a veil and carry a bouquet of white carnations.

The little bridemaid will wear a pretty confection of shell-pink china silk, with empire waist and accordion-plated skirt, with a tray of La France roses and carnation pinks.

A reception, at which those who witness the ceremony, and others, will be present, will last until 10 o'clock, after which Capt. and Mrs. Wollridge will leave for their home, 4124 Finney avenue, where they will be glad to see their friends after the middle of January.

NOTES.

A dancing party was given at the residence of Miss Hattie Loring, 815 North Nineteenth street, on the evening of the 29th. Among the participants were the Misses Maud and Effie Johann, Rebecca Kapp, Florence Fullbright, Kathryn McKenna, Idella Trail, Mollie Doyle, Catherine Francis, Yolande Reynolds, Lizzie Ruble, Mrs. Caulfield, and Messrs. Chartrand, Gibson, Brainerd, Power, Bennett, Cummings, Adams, Stork, Williams, Samesreuther, Wright, Collins, Rundle, and others.

CRAZED OVER POLITICS.

Daniel Tromble Murders His Wife and Child.

BAY CITY, Mich., Jan. 1.—Daniel Tromble, a lumber inspector, 28 years of age, crazed over politics, murdered his wife and child this morning and made his escape.

The murder was first discovered by the firemen who found Mrs. Tromble with her throat cut lying on the bed and burned almost to a crisp. The child had evidently been smothered, as no marks were found upon it.

Tromble ran on an independent ticket for County Clerk at the late election, canvassing the entire county and making wild speeches.

TWO MASKED MEN

Hold Up and Rob an Express Train on the Great Southern.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 1.—The express car of the Great Southern passenger train was robbed near York by two masked men. They got on as passengers at Livingston, ten miles north of York. Going to the front platform, they masked themselves and, the express messenger happening to open the door of the express car, they covered him. He was forced to open the safe. Near York they pulled the bell cord and escaped before the conductor or passengers knew what had happened. Several thousand dollars was stolen, it is believed.

HER DEATH SUSPICIOUS.

And Now Her Grave Has Been Opened and the Body Stolen.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 1.—The sexton at Oak Hill Cemetery to-day discovered that the grave of Carrie Carter had been opened and the body stolen. She was a colored girl who died under suspicious circumstances in Kansas City a short time ago and whose remains were brought here for burial. The robbery is supposed to have been committed Sunday night.

SHEPHARD KNOWN IN ALTON.

He Lived in a Tent on Bayliss Island Last Summer.

ALTON, Ill., Jan. 1.—Noble Shepard, the self-confessed murderer of Thomas Morton, is quite well known in this city and vicinity, having lived in a tent across the river from here, on Bayliss Island, last spring and summer. He spent most of his time while here in fishing with a man named Woodward. He left this place about last September for St. Louis.

MANAGER W. E. JONES

Presented With a Diamond Ring at Havlin's Theater.

A handsome solitaire diamond ring was presented to Manager W. E. Jones at the close of the performance of "The Bandit King" at Havlin's Theater by Mr. James Wallick on behalf of the attaches and other friends of the manager. Mr. Wallick made a neat pre ation speech, to which an priat ly was made by Manager

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MANY WOUNDED.

Result of an Earthquake Shock in the City of Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 1.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here last night. The movement was at first an upheaval and then followed several oscillations from the northwest to the southeast. Several buildings which had been strained by the earthquake of last month sustained heavy damage, and many persons were wounded.

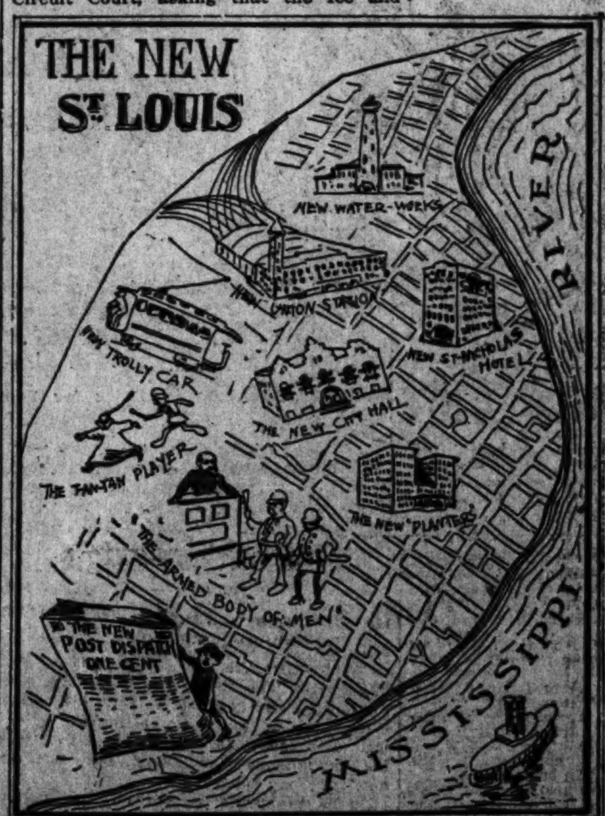
At one of the theaters women leaped from the lower boxes and the audience struggled for escape at the narrow exits. The manager appeared on the stage and tried to calm the fear-crazed people, and at last a degree of quiet was restored, but not until the most of the audience had taken refuge in the streets.

In Belem Prison, where thousands of wretched beings are huddled together in the prison barracks, pandemonium reigned, and the guards had hard work to prevent hundreds from breaking out of their quarters and flinging themselves over the walls. The large supply pipes leading to the city burst, flooding the streets.

FEE AND SALARY LAW.

Suit in Indiana to Purge It of Unconstitutionality.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 1.—Attorney-General Ketcham has begun suit in the Circuit Court, asking that the fee and



salary law be purged of unconstitutionality and be restored as a statute in force. He alleges that the unconstitutionality resulted by falsification of the bill after engrossment. Erasures and changes are alleged, which made it apparently different in its applications to Shelby County from those relating to other counties.

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years for inoculation for the production of standard anti-toxine for department use. The appointment was referred to a committee. Dr. Alfred W. Latimer was appointed surgeon for the ambulance car at a salary of $80 a month. He will continue to fill his position at the Female Hospital. Thomas Monahan was promoted to the grade of day nurse for duty on the ambulance car.

Bids were opened for the equipment of the bacteriological department of the City Chemist's laboratory. The lowest was that of the Henry Heil Chemical Co. Their bid was $125.

The Secretary made the following report for the week ending Dec. 29: Inmates at City Hospital, 414; at Female Hospital, 204; at Insane Asylum, 276; at Poor House, 1,335; at last report, 3,267; increase, y, 171; sent to ospital, 41.

Coroner's Court. "To your master's valet, I suppose you mean?" was the Coroner's suggestion. "No, my own valet," replied the witness; whereupon the Coroner, who appears to have been unfamiliar with the ways of jockeys, exclaimed: "Bless my soul, you don't mean to tell me you keep a valet!" The Field cites this little anecdote to illustrate an article on the pampering of jockeys in these days. Twelve years ago a writer on this theme pointed out that if the equine representative of a stable in such a race as the Cesarewitch or Cambridgeshire, is a three-year-old handicapped at less than six stone, every experienced racing man was aware that there was one lad, and one only, in England capable, according to the popular belief, of doing the horse justice. The result is that many wires are pulled to secur the services of particular jockey— boy of some 1

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FARMERS' PICNIC.

A Big Gathering of Soil Tillers at Horseshoe Lake.

Cold weather is not generally supposed to be suitable for picnics, and such affairs are more characteristic of the Fourth of July than of New Year's Day, but the farmers of the American Bottom are joyously celebrating the advent of 1895 in ordinary picnic style at Horseshoe Lake in Madison County, Illinois. While an outing in the middle of winter may not appear to the average resident of the city, acustomed to comfortable warmth in store, office or home, to be just the proper thing, to the hardy granger it seems to be the source of keenest enjoyment, judging from the scenes of the forenoon about the country hotel at Horseshoe Lake. The announcement that the farmers of the Bottoms were to hold a New Year picnic at the lake invited investigation, and a reporter visited the place for the purpose of ascertaining what kind of an affair a midwinter picnic might be. Horseshoe Lake is a favorite resort for gunners in the game season. It is a peculiarly shaped piece of water in the southern part of Madison County, narrow, but of great length. From its shape, that of an open triangle, it derives its name. One extremity is near Venice, and it is five miles around the bend to the other. From the Venice end the narrow strip of water extends northeastwardly about two miles, and the bend at the apex is nearly three-quarters of a mile in length. The other arm of the lake extends more than two miles to the southeast. The site of the hotel where the New Year picnic is held is at the terminus of that arm. This hotel is called the Millenbrook House.

When the reporter reached the hotel the farmers' picnic had been in progress some time. In fact, it had virtually commenced the night before. The sportsmen who had spent the last day of 1894 hunting on or about the lake sat up in the hotel to watch for the coming of the New Year and a number of farmers of the immediate vicinity dropped in during the course of the evening. The gathering proved such an enjoyable one that there was no thought of retiring, even after the old year gave way to the new and the watchers shook hands all around, winding up the "ushering" ceremony with a "smile." It was barely daybreak when the farmers began to come in from the Bottoms with their families, and by the time the sun was an hour high there were several hundred people about the hotel. During the chilly hours of the early forenoon most of the women and younger children remained inside, but the men and the older boys found plenty of amusement in the spacious grounds around the hotel, indulging in exercises that generated animal warmth within them amply sufficient to make them oblivious to the cold. The New Year picnic of the farmers was in the main quite similar to the usual outings in the more pleasant weather of the spring and summer. It also had some of the airs of the old-fashioned Southern barbecues, and was in some respects quite similar to the German "wurst-markt," so well known to candidates in the river counties of Southern Illinois. In fact, it seemed to be a combination of picnic, barbecue and "wurst-markt." One of the principal features was the dinner, which, of course, was served in the hotel, as it was too cold to eat outside. Dinner was announced just at noon, and apparently none too soon, as the country folks, hearty eaters naturally, had their appetites with them and had whetted the same through four or five hours of outdoor activity. The table was fairly loaded with edibles that would have dazed a dyspeptic to contemplate, but which seemed most appetizing to the healthful sons and daughters of toil, and appeared to be just what was relished down on the farm. Probably every species of vegetable raised in the fertile soil of the Bottoms had a place on the table and the meats on the bill of fare, which, by the way, was only imaginary, embraced everything a person could think of—beef, pork, turkey, chicken, rabbit, quail, goose and duck, served in every style. The dinner over, the farmers returned to their amusements, which were varied. A favorite pastime was "quoits," horseshoes being used in lieu of rings. Surprising skill sometimes displayed in the throwing of the shoes, and the deepest interest was manifested in the games in which the more expert players contested. Target shooting was another sport that seemed to interest many, and the crack of the rifle and boom of the shotgun were incessant. A large crowd of boys kept a football moving in an open place and appeared to be having all kinds of fun, regardless of either Rugby or association rules. The winter's "shucking," the spring plowing and sowing, and the crop prospects for the New Year were the principal topics of conversation.

THE MAYOR'S VETO.

Reasons for Not Approving the Bill for Widening Eighteenth Street.

Mayor Walbridge has vetoed the bill for the widening of Eighteenth street from Pine street to Clark avenue. The reasons assigned therefor are as follows:

"Two plans of street widening have been agitated since the construction of the new Union Station. One plan is to widen the streets immediately touching the station, thus furnishing more room for the accumulated traffic, as well as giving a better architectural effect to the building. The other is to establish a comprehensive system of wide trunk thoroughfares and business boulevards, extending through the west central part of the city, including the streets about the Union Station. The first plan may be practicable. The second is not, without an amendment to the charter enabling a material increase in municipal revenue. The bill before me seems to attempt the partial execution of both plans, leaving their completion to subsequent legislation. It seems to me it would be better to complete at one time the simpler plan, as this may be within our reach. The bill, so far as it relates to the widening of Eighteenth street south of Market street, belongs to the first or smaller plan, and so far as it relates to the widening of Eighteenth street north of Market street it belongs to the second or larger plan.

"If I am right in this, the first plan could be completed for nearly if not quite the same cost to the city as would be required to carry out the provisions of this bell, as in that event the city would save the money required under this bill for the widening of Eighteenth street north of Market, and could apply it to the widening of Market street in front of the depot. In that case at least one-half the entire cost for damages would be assessed to the Union Depot Company in benefits instead of private citizens, as in the present bill, which seems just, in view of the fact that the present difficulty seems, at least in part, to be caused by a change in the plan of construction of the depot without the approval of the Municipal Assembly, though authorized by a former Mayor.

"I am informed that the Board of Public Improvements is now preparing an ordinance for the construction of the bridge to carry Clark avenue over the depot tracks and that the city's contract with the company provides sufficient funds for the construction of this work. With this bridge completed and the street immediately fronting the depot widened, the congestion in that locality would be completely removed, and I am confident this could all be done for little more, if any, than the sum required to execute the provisions of the bill before me.

"Under our charter these subjects could not all be embodied in one ordinance, but it seems to me the ordinances should be introduced together and carried through the various stages as one plan, so that the city may see the end from the beginning. For these reasons, and in view of the needy condition of our eleemosynary institutions and public buildings, I do not feel justified in approving the expenditure of so large a sum of money for what seems to me partial and temporary relief."

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TRINITY'S CHIMES.

Thousands of New Yorkers Heard the Peal of the New Year's Bells.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Trinity's chimes ushered in the New Year, greatly to the joy of 2,000 or 3,000 people. The remainder of the crowd of 30,000 people who made the pilgrimage to Lower Broadway stood a block or so away from the church and listened to the tin horns. Of all the crowd that started for Trinity Church it is safe to say that not 10 per cent saw the steeple or heard the chimes. But they were just as happy. They knew the chimes were ringing. Cable cars crawled up and down the crowded streets like snails. Gripmen rang their gongs in time with Bellman Meislahn's melodies. When midnight came the police relaxed their vigilance for a moment, and a yell of welcome for 1895 vied with the blare of thousands of horns.

The Tenderloin district sent down hundreds of young men with high hats and pipes and young women with silk and lace skirts and big sleeves. Some of these rode in cabs and some in busses and queer carryalls. From the East Side came big trucks, with chairs filled with men and women who yelled and giggled and leaned over the sides for all the world like a straw-ride party in the country. Inspector McAvoy had over 100 policemen from the steamboat and Broadway and City Hall squads to silence the horns close to the church. When a rash young man blew a blast a big policeman grabbed his horn, twisted it and threw it over the fence into the churchyard. The cemetery walks are paved with lost chords this morning.

Deadly Bossism.

From the Buffalo Commercial.

The Syracuse Courier (Dem.) plants itself on hard-pan when it says:

"The Democratic party can not hope for permanent success until an organization is effected through which the people, and not the national, State and local bosses, shall control and dominate its course. Too much bossism has turned the State over ... Republicans."

MENTALLY UNHINGED.

Reginald Saunderson, Who Murdered Augusta Dawes at London.

LONDON, England Jan. 1.—A murder case, which has come to be known as "the Kensington tragedy," and which possesses many extraordinary features, has recently attracted much attention in London. The murderer is a young man named Reginald Saunderson, a member of a good Irish family and a nephew of the well-known colonel and member of Parliament of that name. His victim was a woman named Augusta Dawes, whose throat he cut in Holland Park road on the night of Nov. 25.

Saunderson is a youth of barely 21 years of age. His mental condition has often caused anxiety to his friends and relatives. But the disease from which it is believed he has undoubtedly suffered for years past has never sufficiently developed itself as to suggest the advisability of placing the youth under restraint. Ordinarily, in fact, he has been of a quiet and affectionate disposition, so that the case, as it has now developed, is a peculiarly sad one. Mr. Saunderson has been living for some time past in the neighborhood of London. Since the commencement of the South End murder case he has taken a morbid interest in James Canham Read. He has, in fact, brooded constantly over the matter, and there is little reason to doubt that his mind has in consequence become temporarily unhinged. He started from home on Sunday evening, Nov. 25, and came up to town with no fixed obect in view. As far as can be ascertained at present, he strolled about Kensington until a late hour and then met the unhappy woman Dawes, with the result that he is now accused of her murder. Realizing when it was too late the enormity of the deed which he had committed, he instinctively turned toward the residence of his father in Ireland, where he had spent his childhood and youth. He was traced to Ireland by detectives and subsequently arrested and returned to this city for trial.

FANATICS EJECTED.

Used Insulting Language to a Minister in the Pulpit.

ABILENE, Tex., Jan. 1.—Quite ... excitement was occasioned ... Methodist Church ... As ...

HOTTEST AND DRIEST.

What the Weather Statistics for 1894 Show.

The close of 1894 found the clerks in the Government, State and municipal service busy compiling statistics of the year's work, but in most instances 1895 will be a thriving infant before they are ready to make returns. The Weather Bureau has a message to communicate to the public. It is that 1894 was the hottest and dryest year which St. Louis has experienced since official readings were inaugurated twenty-three years ago. The sum of daily average temperature readings was 646 deg. above the average, and the precipitation of rain and snow was 10.87 inches below the average. The record is unprecedented in the annals of the Weather Bureau.

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W. K. SPINNEY, Accountant, 421 ...

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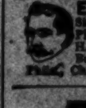
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FIVE CONVICTS ESSAPE.

Two of Them Were Under Sentence of Death.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 1.—Five of the nost desperate criminals ever confined in he County Jail made their escape at 10 'clock last night by sawing the bars from window. Patrick Crow, the leader of the ang, is wanted for train-robbery and is n all-round crook and sneak-thief. He wanted in Denver and San Francisco. he other prisoners who escaped are Joe usty, under sentence of death for as- ult; James Owens, under sentence of eath for murder; Ira Curtner, awaiting ial for forgery, and Wm. Fulmer, a neak-thief.

The prisoners bound and gagged a trusty amed William ickman and then sawed iree two-inch iron bars in two. Each prisner was armed with a revolver and they ere prepared to shoot the officers if necsary to carry out heir plans.

Hickman is accused of aiding the prisons, who afterward bound and gaged him an attempt to prove his innocence.

NEBRASKA'S LEGISLATURE.

ohn M. Thurston Sure of Election as Senator—Contemplated Legislation.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 1.—To-day Gov. rounse becomes a private citizen and dge Holcombe has the distinction of beg the first Populist to fill the gubernatoal chair of Nebraska. The Twentyurth General Assembly also convenes toy. This will be the first session in six ars dominated by the Republican party. large is the majority of the party in wer that all legislation will be deterined in caucus, and nothing of a startg nature may be looked for. Whatever terest might have attached to the elecn of a United States Senator to succeed anderson has died out, and John M. urston's election is certain. He has venty-three names signed to a pledge to te for him, and sixty-seven are enough elect. It is hinted that John L. Webster Omaha has not entirely despaired of ection, but so far as is apparent his efrts at dividing the Thurston ranks have en in vain.

As to contemplated legislation beet sugar ll come in for special consideration, it ing the hope of the manufacturers that e Republican Legislature will restore the unty removed by the Democratic-Popult body four years ago. Over this there ill be some dispute, as there is an element the Legislature opposed to the creation f subsidies almost if not quite strong enough to defeat any proposition looking to the granting of a bounty to the manufacturer. It may take the form of a special bounty for the raiser of the beets.

Next in importance comes the railroad question. Under the Brewer decision little can be done in the way of establishing rates by law, but the State Board of Transportation has recommended in its report to the Governor that the case be appealed to the United States Supreme Court in order to obtain a construction of the Brewer decision on the point as to what basis for calculation shall be assumed in the formulaion of "reasonable rates." In opposition this the railroad lobby is preparing so manipulate matters as to defeat any appriation that may be used for the pur of taking the appeal, thereby leaving State powerless to act in the matter wering rates.

iglas County members will take steps ing the matter of impeaching Judge t of the Omaha District before the lature. Judge Scott, by his eccentric t times violent conduct on the bench, nade himself a terror to all persons business in his court, and unless icipates action by resigning it is setat he will be impeached.

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e only piece of partisan legislahas so far been proposed is on ntions of the State-house offi- for its object the restriction ntive power of Gov. Holcombe. stands the nominations of the not submitted for the approne House or Senate. He simt that he has appointed so and such a position and that An effort will be made to iding for a State Board of consist of certain memd State office-holders and Populists of the offices their lot by reason of ion.

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IMPROVE IT.

South Compton Avenue Open and Needs Reconstruction.

The question of improving Compton avenue from Manchester road to Chouteau avenue will come up for consideration by the Board of Public Improvements on Thursday. The question is one of considerable importance, as a north and south street across the railroad tracks is badly needed at this point. The street, though open at present, is in an entirely unimproved condition.

Under the provisions of the Charter property on side streets from the street to be improved can be assessed to a distance of 150 feet back from the street to be improved only when the property is held by one party. And when there is more than one owner in that depth only the property of the corner owner can be assessed. In this way if the lot at the corner has a frontage of twenty feet on the side street and a depth of 100 feet on the street to be improved. The owner has 100 feet of improvements which can only be assessed against his twenty-feet frontage. Where the property is cheap property there will be a shortage, as the city can only take 25 per cent of the assessed value of the property on the inside and 40 per cent on corners for street improvements and if it took more it would amount to confiscation of the property. Such a proceeding could not be tolerated and the city has to abandon the improvement or make up the deficit out of the public funds.

A NEW FIRM.

The well-known firm of Ponath & Brueggeman, real estate dealers, 515 Chestnut street, owing to the death of August Brueggeman, will naturally change, but the name will be the same, as Mr. Albert Brueggeman, brother of the deceased member of the firm, assumes his brother's interest. Mr. Albert Brueggeman has been for ten years associated with the Franklin Bank in this city. He is a young man of business and financial experience, and also a man of capital. His banking experience well fits him for the new position in life which he assumes.

AGENTS' REPORTS.

Miles & Fentress closed the first good sale of the year. They sold the three-room flats at the southeast corner of Eleventh and Benton streets for $15,000, from Joseph A. Duffy to C. M. Forman. The flats occupy 75x90 feet of ground and bring in a good rental. Mr. Forman, the purchaser, is a resident of Nashville, Ill.

Miles & Fentress also report the following sales: Nos. 3016, 3018 and 3020 Cass avenue, six three-room flats with lot 50x150 feet, for $12,000, from James Cain to a client who bought for investment.

Normandy Heights—A five-room house with 80x200 feet of ground, for $3,000, from Miss Ora Brownfield to C. M. Forman.

They also sold to Mr. Joseph A. Duffy for $25,000 a 720-acre farm four miles from Coultersville, Washington County, Ill.

HIS LEG MANGLED.

Accident to Timothy Flynn, an Olive Street Gripman.

Timothy Flynn, a gripman on the Olive street line, while engaged in turning in his car at the power house of the company about 11:30 o'clock this morning, was struck by a grip going in the opposite direction, which knocked him down and the wheels of the car passed over one of his legs, mangling it in a frightful manner. He was carried into the power house and the company's physician summoned.

IN A DESTRUCTIVE MOOD.

Mrs. Lizzie Lyons Calls in Police to Suppress Her Husband.

Mrs. Lizzie Lyons, living at 1221 North Seventh street, requested Officers Ford and Fitzgerald at 11:30 o'clock on Monday night to arrest her husband, Stephen Lyons, who was under the influence of liquor and was breaking up the furniture, she alleged. When the officers entered the house Lyons grabbed a pitcher and attempted to strike Officer Fitzgerald, who struck Lyons with his club, inflicting a slight scalp wound which was dressed at the Dispensary, and Lyons was locked up.

TO ASK MILLS' RESIGNATION.

Tenor of a Resolution to be Introduced in the Texas Legislature.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 1.—A resolution which will be introduced in the next Texas Legislature has been framed here, requesting Senator Roger Q. Mills to resign his seat in the United States Senate on the grounds that he does not represent Texas and setting forth that he has refused to indorse Texas men for positions and declined to interest himself in having a national bankrupt law passed.

TO HONOR STOCKHOLDERS.

The Nordwest Turn and Liederkrantz Association's Ball.

The Nordwest Turn and Leiderkranz Associa… gave a ball in honor of its stockhol… at its quarters on Easton avenue … Year's eve. There …re about 500 gu… present. The stockholde… number 200. There … a grand march, dancing … banquet, the occa… in every respect being … enjoyed … present.

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HE IS INDIGNANT.

Spiritualist Algerton Denies a Queer Story of Blackmail.

Has the Spiritual Society of St. Louis been recently entertaining a second Jules Wallace unawares?

This is a question which several well-known local believers in spiritualism have lately been asking themselves, and have not yet answered to the satisfaction of all. The object of their suspicion is one Frank C. Algerton, who claims to be an inspired medium and who hails from Massachusetts. Algerton came to this city about a month ago and since that time has been doing more or less test business, etc., at 2938 Olive street. He has been taken under the wing of the Spiritual Society and on Sunday evening last delivered a lecture or gave an exhibition of his alleged powers under their auspices at Howard's Hall, 3001 Olive street. On this occasion he claimed to receive a message from the spirit of Chas. F. Vail.

Recently a story came from the East, which, if true, places Algerton in a very unenviable light. It came from Springfield, Mass. In 't Algerton is accused of blackmailing

Algerton was seen at his boarding house and denied the story in toto. He is 26 years old, slightly built, with dark hair and mustache, and talks fluently, but rather ungrammatically, with a peculiar lisp. When shown an Eastern clipping containing an account of his alleged escapade, he denied having ever seen the same before. He started to read it with a great show of interest, but stopped before he was half way through, though he subsequently displayed a thorough knowledge of its entire contents. In an interview he stated that he had some time ago sued the publisher of the paper for libel and had compromised the case, and when asked how he could sue if he had never seen the clipping he stated that it was another libel he had sued over.

"There is absolutely no truth in that entire story," he said. "I brand it as false in every particular. I was in Springfield, but nothing of the kind described occurred while I was there. I never knew a man named Massey or Mason, and certainly never hal any such person as a confederate or a partner. I attribute these stories about me to an old Spiritualist, who hates me because I am a young man. He is one of those bigots who cannot bear to see a young man get along. It is not the first time that such stories have been circulated in towns I have visited."

POSTAL CHANGES.

The Annual Redistricting of the Cable Telegraph Company.

L. D. Parker, General Superintendent of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., has rearranged the districts and made appointments as follows:

First District—E. J. Nally, Assistant General Superintendent, with headquarters at Chicago, will, in addition to the duties indicated by his title, continue to have full supervision over the First District.

Second District—W. I. Capen, Superintendent, with some change in territory, will remove his headquarters from Indianapolis to Cincinnati.

Third District—C. Dougherty, Superintendent, with headquarters at St. Louis, as at present, but with some change in territory.

Fourth District—H. J. Kinnucan has been appointed Superintendent, with headquarters at Detroit.

Fifth District—J. B. Connors has been appointed Superintendent, with headquarters at Denver.

HUEBLER IN CHARGE.

He Believes Larry Kickham as Chief Deputy at the Four Courts.

Capt. Anton Huebler called at the Four Courts and took charge of the Sheriff's office as Chief Deputy Sheriff. He was accompanied by his force of assistants who are Jean L. Rilliet, Francis Huppert, A. Langford, Paul Granzer, John W. Becker, Christian P. Metzger, J. E. Bocock, Elmer Thomas, Henry Paul, R. G. Hammond, George D. Thompson, Max E. Ruler, James M. Rollins and Leo W. Auler. The latter two are the men whose appointment Judge Edmunds refuses to approve as deputies of the Criminal Court. Larry Kickham, the outgoing Chief Deputy, was on hand and rendered all assistance in his power to Capt. Huebler.

A Cook Book Free.

"Table and Kitchen" is the title of a new cook book published by the Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago. Just at this time it will be sent free if you write a postal mentioning the Post-Dispatch. This book has been tried by ourselves and is one of the very best of its kind. Besides containing over 400 receipts for all kinds of pastry and home cookery, there are many hints for the table and kitchen, showing how to set a table, how to enter the dining-room, etc., a hundred and one hints in every branch of the culinary art. Cookery of the very finest and richest as well as of the most economical and home like, is provided for. Remember "Table and Kitchen" will be sent, postprepaid, to any lady sending her address (name, town and State) plainly given. … German or Scandinavian … d. Postal card is as good as … Price Baking Powder Co.,

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THREE STABS.

Private Watchman Withaus Received Them From Thugs.

John Withaus, a private watchman employed at Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Montgomery streets, while standing in front of the hall at 1:45 a. m. was set upon by four or five men and knocked down, receiving a slight cut on the head and three stabs in the back. Fred Flathman of 1444 Chambers street went to the watchman's assistance and received a slight scalp wound. Officer Dee was attracted by the disturbance and arrested George Rosner, 22 years old. The rest of the gang escaped. Dr. Bauer of 2104 North Fourteenth street dressed the injured man's wounds and pronounced them not dangerous. The watchman had occasion to eject some persons from the hall a few nights previous, and it is supposed that that is the cause of last night's assault.

JACOB LANG'S HEIRS.

An Inquiry for Them Recalls His Peculiar Suicide.

Chief Harrigan has received a communication from Fred C. Gottschalk, Vice-Consul at Stuttgard, Germany, inquiring for the heirs of Jacob Lang. Lang, who shot and killed himself at 1421 Cass avenue on April 29, 1879, is well remembered by old residents of the neighborhood. A. Knaebele of 1425 Cass avenue, dealer in tinware, owns the row from Blair avenue to 1419 Cass avenue. His son, Julius Knaebele, related the circumstances of Lang's death. Shortly before moving into 1421 Cass avenue, Knaebele said, Lang married a fleshy widow with three daughters. They kept a small grocery and bakery in the front room. Lang was a small man, about 40 years old. He was not regarded as well balanced.

Knaebele said he understood the widow was disappointed on the score of Lang's financial condition, having expected, he heard, to find him well supplied with wealth. They did not get along well.

The suicide was very peculiar. Knaebele had a pretty pony which was a general pet. Lang was especially fond of it. On April 29, 1879, Knaebele went to the shed in the rear of the row where the pony was stabled and found the animal hanged by its halter and dead. He shouted to Lang that the pony had choked to death. Lang was much affected. He ran to the shed and burst in tears at the sight. Knaebele turned away, saying: "You old fool, hush your blubbering."

Lang ran into the house. In a few moments the report of a pistol was heard from the shed. Lang was found dying by the side of the pony.

He had shot himself in the heart with a 22-calibre pistol.

Knaebele said the widow took the matter rather indifferently. She moved away, he knows not where, about three months later.

MARVIN COLLEGE.

The Corner Stone Laid With Appropriate Ceremonies To-Day.

FREDERICKTOWN, Mo., Jan. 1.—The corner stone of the Marvin Collegiate Institute was laid here to-day at 10 o'clock. Almost 10,000 people had gathered about the public square, and the procession started east to College ill, headed by the Fredericktown Cornet Band, which was followed by the Odd Fellows, Masons, Knights of Pythias, McGinley's Ladies' Band, public schools, Sunday schools, church organizations, officers and speakers of the day, and citizens in carriages, on horseback and on foot, arriving at the college in twenty minutes.

Hon. F. R. Newberry, master of ceremonies, delivered a short speech and Rev. N. B. Henry offered prayer. After the singing of "America" by all the Sunday-school children, the ceremony of laying the corner-stone was performed by the Free Masons, led by Dr. J. D. Vincil, Grand Secretary of the Free Masons of Missouri. After prayer by Rev. H. Hainesworth, they adjourned to the Methodist Church, where B. B. Cahoon, Dr. Vincil and Rev. R. F. Chew of De Soto delivered addresses. There were placed in the box under the cornerstone a copy of the city ordinance, a copy of the course of study of the Fredericktown Public Schools, photographs of Mayor Albert of Fredericktown and Mrs. Ada Bond, daughter of the late Bishop Marvin; a copy of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, the Charleston Enterprise, and three copies of the Madison County Democrat, besides many other souvenirs, among them a blank check by Hon. B. B. Cahoon.

ST. LOUIS CLUB.

The Annual New Year's Eve Banquet at the Club House.

The St. Louis Club gave its annual banquet and smoker New Year's eve. About 300 members were present and the feast began at 10 o'clock. After this the table was cleared and songs, speeches and recitations were the order of the evening until the old year had died a natural death.

Messrs. J. K. Wright, Frank Ridgely and Estill McHenry and Charlie Chapman sung comic solos, with choruses by the members of the club; Henry Blossom, Jr., rendered a banjo solo, Col. Hodges and Frank Wyman delivered recitations, and Dr. Goodman gave a piano solo. President J. Clifford Richardson then retired in favor of the new President, H. Clay Pierce. President Richardson introduced his successor, and Mr. Pierce responded. Toasts were then responded to by Messrs. Arthur Lee, … W. No… …

RIDING A STOLEN HORSE.

James Hussey, a 17-Year-Old Boy Charged With Breaking Into a Stable.

The door of Peter H. Foster's stable at 1130 Lucas avenue was forced open about 12:15 a. m. and a horse stolen from the stable. Shortly afterwards Officers Sloan and Bradshaw saw James Hussey, 17 years old, riding a horse at Twelfth street and Washington avenue, which Foster identified as his horse. Hussey was arrested.

HIT HIM WITH HIS GUN.

Frank Kilcullin's Complaint Against Officer Dave Roach.

Frank Kilcullin of 1842 Division street called at the Four Courts and complained that Officer Dave Roach struck him with his pistol for no reason. Kilcullin said that George Barrett, brother of Thomas Barrett, Clerk of the House of Delegates, was with him at the time and that the officer treated Barrett uncivilly.

NEW YEAR'S FIRES.

Several Alarms Turned in but No Serious Damage Done.

The year opened briskly for the firemen of St. Louis. A false alarm was turned in from Ninth and O'Fallon streets at 12:20 a. m. and seven minutes later another from Sixth and O'Fallon streets. The first blaze of the New Year was in a cellar at 10 South Commercial alley. Some worthless rubbish burned. A still alarm was sent to Enginehouse No. 22 and the flames were extinguished.

ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

Cullom Thinks He Will Be Re-elected to the United States Senate.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 1.—Senator Cullom will be re-elected beyond much doubt. His most formidable rival is "Billy" Mason of Chicago, who sought to secure the nomination by the Republican State Convention last spring. Mason will likely muster twenty-five or thirty votes on the first ballot, but it is not believed that he will be able to hold them. The only other avowed candidates are Editor Joseph Medill of Chicago and George E. Willets, who was a candidate for Congressman-at-large in 1892 and got beaten. But neither Medill nor Willets will cut an important figure in the fight. Cullom is now here and is very confident that victory awaits him. He even predicts that he will be elected on the first ballot. However, this is a proposition that is not assented to by even all of his friends. He will have to fight for the honor, but will get it, owing to the peculiar situation. Joe Meyer of Chicago will likely be made Speaker.

BEST EVER APPOINTED.

League's Committee on Rules Happily Selected—Tribute to Hanlon.

The League's Committee on Rules, composed of Hanlon, Robinson and Hart, is probably the best ever appointed to suggest legislation for the improvement of playing regulations. Ed Crane says that it is the first time a practical ball-player has ever been on this most important committee, and it should result in practical and lasting results. Hanlon is the best posted man on the game in the country. he has been a prominent player for years.

WITHOUT WHIPS.

Boys Must Ride Without "Persuaders" at the Frisco Track.

An order has been issued at the San Francisco track prohibiting boys from carrying whips, several horses having fallen lately, and it is asserted that this has caused the accidents, as the boys let go of their mounts' heads when they "went to the bat." This rule has its good and bad sides.

East St. Louis Results.

First race, four and one-half furlongs—Buttons won, Mackey second, The Nun third. Time, :57¾.

Second race, five furlongs—Prince Peyton first, Herndon second, Peregal third. Time, 1:03¾.

Third race, four and one-half furlongs—Ruth first, Capt. Wagner second, Paddy Flynn third. Time, :57¾.

Fourth race, six and one-half furlongs—Hart Wallace first, Liberty Bell second, Silver Bell third. Time, 1:24¼.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Little Phil first, John Berkley second, Chartreuse third. Time, 1:16¼.

Winners at Other Tracks.

At Roby—Lucy Bell, Bella G., Blue Bells, Royal Prince, Hi Henry, Maggie Gray.

At New Orleans—Senaud, Adah L., Bust Up, Bessie B., Advocate.

At San Francisco—Barcaldine, Robin Hood, Cicero, Rose, Capt. Coster.

At Alexander Island—Grampian, Con Lucey, Wisebeck, Blizzard, Nina.

Track Talk.

Owner Reed scored a coup with Buttons winner of the first race at East St. Louis on Monday. It was the horse's first appearance for two years.

J. M. D., one of the season's big money winners, has been blistered and will be wintered at Ambler Park, Pa.

Philip Dwyer has received a number … new entries to the two private sweepstak… arranged some time since, to be run at … Gravesend spring meeting.

"Father Bill" Daly has changed his m… about shipping his horses to 'Frisco, … will remain in the East. 'Frisco is to … congratulated.

While the race for the Quinlan st… was being run at Frisco, Monday, … fell to her knees, but Soup Perkins p… her up and succeeded in landing her a … ner. Jockey …ady's leg was broken … mount running into the fence.

Balgowan … down at San … last week and will be returned. … In his day he was a good sta… as will be remembered, was …

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Billy Murphy, … to box ten rounds … Cincinnati Jan. 3…

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He Was an Intimate of … ing Life Sket…

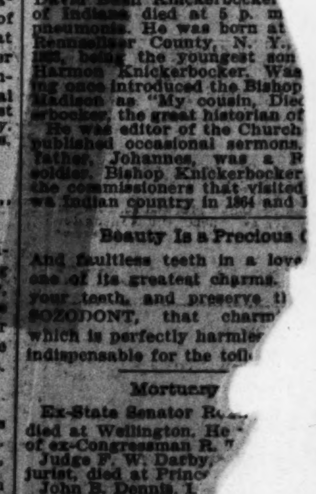
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., … David Buell Knickerbocker … of Indiana died at 5 p. m. … pneumonia. He was born at … Rensselaer County, N. Y., … 18…, being the youngest son … Harmon Knickerbocker. Was… ing once introduced the Bishop … Madison as "My cousin, Died… erbocker, the great historian of … He was editor of the Church … published occasional sermons, … father, Johannes, was a R… soldier. Bishop Knickerbocker … the commissioners that visited … wa Indian country in 1864 and …

Beauty Is a Precious …

And faultless teeth in a love… one of its greatest charms. … your teeth, and preserve th… SOZODONT, that charm… which is perfectly harmle… indispensable for the toil…

Mortuary …

Ex-State Senator Ro… died at Wellington. He … of ex-Congressman R. … Judge F. W. Darby, … jurist, died at Princ… John B. Dennis, 1… Seventh Connectic… War, died at Mel…



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MISS MAMIE BU... ...verett, Bedford ... Penna., writes: "... I was fourteen ... old I took a bad ... and there resulted ... ternal troubles. I ... a great ... four years. ... two Ph... ...neither ...

COURSING CONTEST.

Great Sport With the Hounds at Brentwood Park.

SOME OF THE FLEETEST COURSERS IN THE COUNTRY WERE ENTERED.

Match Race Between J. A. Wiman's Missouri Girl and J. Boepple's Belfast II. —The Eight-Dog Stake—Slipper Eagan Explains His Art—Growth of the Sport in St. Louis.

The many events given by the St. Louis Coursing Club at its park at Brentwood have done much to popularize the sport, and now its stakes are decided before large crowds of enthusiasts. When the club was formed a year ago there were less than a dozen first-class greyhounds in St. Louis and the vicinity. Now there are fifty of the best in the country. The membership of the club is sixty, with accessions at every meeting. A liberal policy is pursued by the management and first-class is the rule.

A NEW YEAR'S CARD.

An exceptionally fine card was prepared for New Year's Day, the pick of the hounds owned by members having been entered in the eight-dog stake, which, with a match race for $50 a side between J. A. Wiman's blue bitch Missouri Girl and J. Boepple's cream and white dog Belfast II., were the attractions. The last of the trial courses will be between C. A. Robinson's black bitch Diana and Tom Kelly's blue bitch Belle. Diana has the distinction of being the club's champion since her last victory, but Belle and the other contestants are of such high class that Robinson's representative will be put to her best to retain her honors. Among the other entries are: A. McGrath's Beat All, A. V. Minigrod's Aileen, John Eagan's Loughrea Lad, A. C. Carpenter's ...ome Marble, A. C. Robinson's Comet and ...om Kelly's Prince. The courses are run ...t with the view of having one dog or the ...her kill the rabbit which they pursue, but ...a test of the relative merits of the fleet...oted hounds, to which the chase is an ...entive to do their best. There is no fraud ...ut the sport, as the canine contestants ... be relied on to put forth their best ef...s on each occasion. There are many ...apes for the rabbits in the twenty-acre ...losure at Brentwood. Sewer pipes are ... into the ground, and unless the dogs ... unusually fine or "bunny" not up to the ...dard the latter will get away. ... the most exciting moments in ... the slipping, and unless this is ...e the sport loses its attractive... ...gan, an enthusiast ... expert, ...rted to coursin... ...outh, ...

When asked for an explanation of his success in slipping, he said:

SLIPPER EAGAN.

"I take the greatest interest in coursing and as I know that it is of vital importance to give each dog an equal chance I never slip until I am sure that they are both ready. My duties are much the same as those of a starter on a race track. I stand fairly behind the dogs, who are pulling on the leash by which I restrain them from pursuing the rabbit after its liberation. I get them pointed straight at the jack and neck-and-neck. I don't want one with his front and the other with his hind feet on the ground. The moment I see that they are on even terms I slip them and the chase is on. A small wire runs through the hollow, round, leather leashes by which I hold them. It is this wire which unfastens the collar from each dog's neck when I slip them. Then the dogs are in the hands of the judges. The system of scoring is as follows: Speed is the first consideration, and from one to three points are allowed according to the superiority of one dog over another. A point is scored for a "turn," which is a technical way of describing when a rabbit, pressed closely by a dog, turns from its course at a right angle or more. When the turn is less than a half angle it is called a wrench and only half a point is credited. When one dog, starting a length behind the other, passes it by a length in the clear, two points are given to it, unless it outfoots its rival on the outer circle, when three points are made."

Mr. Eagan is the owner of several greyhounds. His best performers are Loughrea Lad and Loughrea Lass, both by Out of Sight, dam Lancashire Lass.

Stationery Company Attached.

Lloyd B. Stephenson began attachment proceedings Monday against the Parker Stationery Co. on notes aggregating $9,-619.26.

EXCITING MOMENT AT BRENTWOOD.

Diana and Belle Slipped by John Eagan.

ALTON HORTICULTURISTS.

Annual Meeting to Be Held Saturday Afternoon—News and Notes.

ALTON, Ill., Jan. 1.—The annual meeting of the Alton Horticultural Society will be held at the store of Mr. A. L. Floss next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Will Tyndall of Upper Alton is sadly bereaved in the death of his 6-year-old son, who died early yesterday morning.

Deputy Clerk Quarton issued a marriage license yesterday to Mr. W. Jones of Alton and Miss Maria Robinson of Alton, both colored.

Mr. H. B. Sparks yesterday purchased the Burbridge homestead, corner of State and Prospect streets, the consideration being $4,700.

Mr. W. B. Davis has purchased the Flacknecker building on West Third street for $1,000.

Mr. Will Copeley has been appointed bill clerk in the Bluff Line office in this city, and Mr. Thos. Collins has been appointed cashier at the same office.

Millinery Store Assigns.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 1.—The millinery store of Mrs. M. E. Hutchinson in this city failed last night for over $4,000. The assets are much smaller. F. W. Schultz, Cashier of the Sedalia National Bank, was named ...a trustee.

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HYPNOTISM IN CRIME.

Direct Murderer Set Free and Hypnotizing Accomplice Convicted.

WELLINGTON, Kan., Jan. 1.—Anderson Gray was Saturday given death sentence by Judge Burnett, according to the jury finding him guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of Thomas Patton. Thomas McDonald, while under the hypnotic influence of Gray, did the killing, but was discharged after the trial. Gray is a well-to-do farmer. Patton had incurred his enmity and Gray hypnotized McDonald, a farm hand, and while the latter was in that condition compelled him to commit the murder.

Thus, for the first time in the history of Kansas jurisprudence, the theory of hypnotism has seriously entered into the trial of a case of murder. On the 5th day of last May, at a place near Caldwell, Sumner County, Thomas McDonald shot and killed Thomas Patton. McDonald was the tenant of Anderson Gray, a wealthy farmer, who was the neighbor of the murdered man. Gray was involved in a lawsuit in which Patton was a witness, and he had, it is alleged, a consuming desire to get the latter out of the way. It is claimed he involved young McDonald and Patton in a quarrel by reporting to McDonald that Patton was circulating scandalous reports about his wife. On the 5th of May the two men met and exchanged angry words. This was early in the morning, and Patton was to return that way at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

At this point Gray appeared in the affair and commenced to exercise, according to the theory of J. V. Beekman, his hypnotic influence. He assured McDonald, according to the story, that Patton was a dangerous man, and that his only hope of life would be to kill him first. McDonald and his wife both rebelled at the murderous thought, but Gray, who is a man of intense will power, insisted. McDonald had never fired a gun in his life, and Gray at once procured a rifle and commenced to give him instructions. At the first shots he could not hit the mark at all, but under the mysterious spell of Gray, who was an expert shot, became able to hit the mark in the center at every shot in less than an hour's practice.

Shortly before 2 o'clock Gray conducted McDonald to the spot in the woods where Patton must pass, and cut a crotch in which he might rest his gun. At the expected hour Patton came riding by, and an unerring bullet from McDonald's rifle reached his heart.

The sentence imposed upon Gray has attracted great attention here and in all the cities of Kansas, and local physicians are discussing the justness of the verdict. It is held by most members of the legal fraternity that a hypnotist has no power to influence a man to commit a crime which is repulsive to the one controlled. They hold that if a man shrinks from committing an offense against the law any effort of the hypnotist to force him to do the act will result in his losing power over the subject. For this reason they are inclined to believe that Gray should not have been convicted on the theory of hypnotic influence. They believe too that an appeal to the Supreme Court will result in a reversal of the verdict. It is, all things considered, the most remarkable case in the criminal annals of Kansas, and the final outcome will be watched with a good deal of interest.

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FLORIDA'S ORANGE LOSS.

Latest Estimates Place It at $5,000,000 —White Fly Killed.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 1.—The first reports of Florida's loss in the citrus fruits from the extraordinary cold snap that visited this State three days ago were not exaggerated. The best estimates say the loss in oranges alone will be $5,000,000, without counting young orange trees killed. The general destruction of pineapples, limes, guavas, bananas and winter vegetables will make heavy additional losses. The most careful computation is that 3,000,-000 boxes of oranges were on the trees. President Fairbanks of the Florida Fruit Exchange says practically all is destroyed. Some fruit raised south of Punta Gorda may be shipped, but this is inconsiderable. He regards the season as ended.

An average box of oranges would bring in the market $1.75, so that the loss on 3,000,000 boxes to growers, to labor engaged in boxing and shipping or transportation or commission men would amout to $5,250,-000. No estimation has yet been made on loss to other fruits and on vegetables, and there will be no way of telling about the new orange groves for a month or six weeks, when the trees, if affected by the cold, will split the bark or show "die back" at the top.

The cold snap is not without compensation, however, as it has largely killed the white fly, which was becoming active in some groves and threatened to spread over the entire State.

BALDWIN SELLS HIS ORANGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 1.—E. J. Baldwin has closed a contract with the Earl Fruit Co. of Los Angeles for his crop of oranges in the Santa Anita ranch, estimated at 130 carloads. Mr. Baldwin will receive for the crop in the neighborhood of $30,000. This probably is the largest orange sale ever made by a single grower.

THEIR CHILDREN BURNED.

Parents Locked Them In With Disastrous Results.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 1.—The two children of Capt. John Glover were burned to death on a canal boat which was moored at River street last night. The captain and his wife left the boat about 8 o'clock in the evening, locking the children in the cabin. Soon after their departure a lamp exploded, setting fire to the woodwork. After the flames were extinguished the charred remains of the little ones were discovered. It was an hour before the parents returned and learned of the terrible fate of their children.

CASTINE'S GLORY.

The Maine Town and the Gunboat Named in Her Honor.

CASTINE, Me., Jan. 1.—A magnificent silver fruit dish, the gift of citizens of this place to the United States gunboat which was named in honor of the town, was formally presented to the officers of the Castine last evening. Hon. J. W. Dresser presented the gift, which was accepted by Commodore Perry. The vessel, which was in the outer harbor, steamed up early and was greeted by the naval salute of twenty-one guns from the shore, to which she responded with her own guns. As soon as she was anchored the Committee of Arrangements came on board and under their escort the officers in full uniform were conducted ashore. The exercises occurred in the town hall. The auditorium was crowded, while on the platform sat representative citizens. Hon. J. W. Dresser, on behalf of the town, presented the token with an appropriate address. After referring to the remarkable changes wrought in the navy of the United States, and eloquently commending its present aspect, he said: "We may well claim here and now, that our Castine, the product of our own State of Maine, combines in her construction and in her adaptation to the service for which she is designed, the best results of our American skill." Commodore Perry accepted the gift on behalf of the officers of the gunboat with appreciative and fitting words, and felicitous addresses were made by several prominent citizens. The town and harbor is in gala attire for the occasion. Bunting and flags adorn the public buildings and other indications of festivity are profuse. Last evening there was a grand ball in the town hall. The gift is a massive and exquisitely ornamented piece of silver plate, appropriately inscribed and inclosed in a chest of quartered oak.

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